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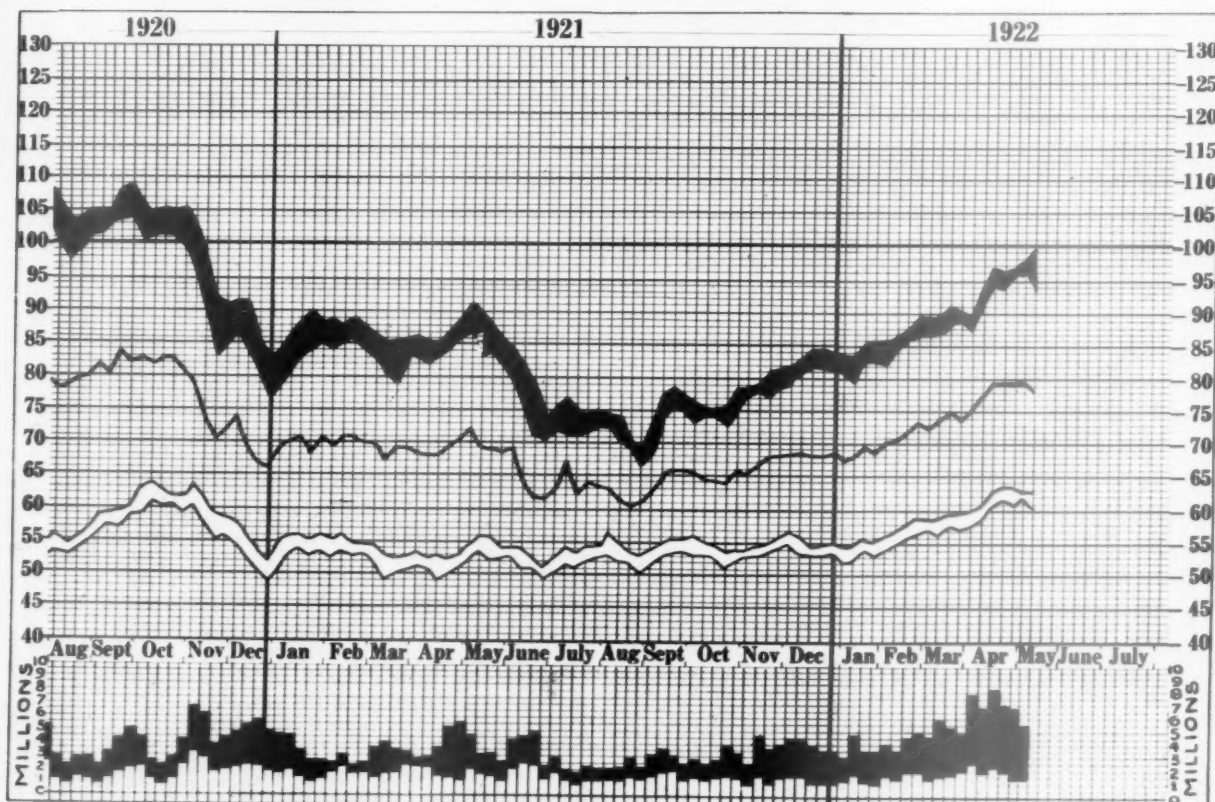
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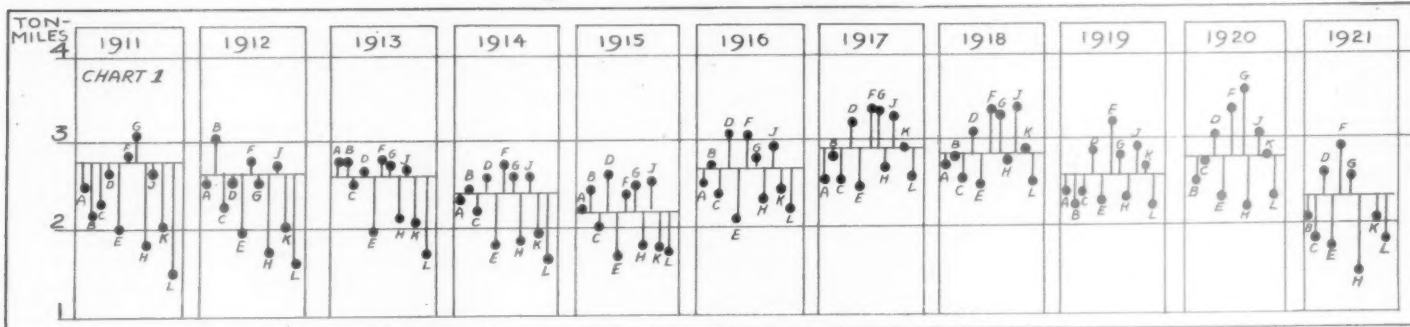
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Are the Railroads Over-Equipped?

By F. Lincoln Hutchins



Horizontal line—Average for all Class I. roads.

Circles—Averages for the designated roads.

Chart I.—Equivalent Ton-Miles Produced by 100 Potential Tractive-Power Hours

Initials shown represent roads as follows:

A—Pennsylvania Railroad.
B—Pennsylvania Lines, east and west.
C—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

D—Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.
E—Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
F—Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

G—Illinois Central Railroad.
H—Northern Pacific Railway.
J—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

K—Southern Pacific Company.
L—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.

THE managers of American railroads have not been awakened to the vital importance of the time element as a factor in the realizing of profit.

Industrial plants are usually so limited in extent as to bring to the personal attention of managers any idleness of plant or equipment; not so with railroads, which are extended over such wide territories as to make it impossible for the executives, who are alone responsible, to know the insidious waste which come from unemployment.

With the advent of large systems, and lack of proper statistics to bring the time element home to executives and, because the man on the ground has had little understanding of the financial loss that idle equipment entails, with slight opportunity to remedy such losses, there has been a woeful neglect of the supremely important element of time.

Industrial managers are wary of over-extension either in plant or equipment, and make every effort to keep both busy, even when their employment yields barely sufficient to pay the out-of-pocket costs. The installation of more equipment than the normal demands of the public can keep profitably employed, has been the ruin of more than one concern. In times of maximum demand the tempo-

YEAR	Penn. R. R.	Penn. System	B. & O. R. R.	D. L. & W. R. R.	A. C. L. R. R.	L. & N. R. R.	I. C. R. R.	N. P. Ry.	C. B. & Q. R. R.	S. P. Co.	A. T. & S. F.	Class I Roads
1911	2.451	2.181	2.244	2.601	2.005	2.863	3.100	1.790	2.669	1.998	1.551	2.783
1912	2.498	3.013	2.238	2.537	1.920	2.774	2.491	1.706	2.705	1.964	1.538	2.620
1913	2.720	2.733	2.476	2.633	1.896	2.764	2.676	2.020	2.638	1.993	1.631	2.578
1914	2.301	2.412	2.139	2.558	1.781	2.642	2.532	1.769	2.580	1.822	1.541	2.400
1915	2.189	2.377	1.967	2.531	1.560	2.312	2.413	1.723	2.463	1.687	1.656	2.182
1916	2.495	2.673	2.348	3.018	2.008	3.018	2.760	2.362	2.903	2.422	2.121	2.674
1917	2.530	2.754	2.537	3.150	2.449	3.322	3.314	2.620	3.256	2.894	2.496	2.854
1918	2.660	2.742	2.488	3.079	2.410	3.354	3.241	2.687	3.347	2.844	2.417	2.789
1919	2.385	2.151	2.372	2.810	2.215	3.185	2.736	2.240	2.808	2.643	2.165	2.553
1920	.....	2.444	2.685	3.021	2.220	3.346	3.488	2.160	3.128	2.730	2.222	2.742
1921	.....	1.996	1.735	2.605	1.693	2.829	2.576	1.456	.....	2.073	1.780	2.280

† Estimated.

*SERVICE UNIT—The equivalent of one ton of freight carried one mile. Acknowledgment is made to the Controller of the Pennsylvania System for his kindness in furnishing the basic figures for that system from 1911 to 1921, inclusive. To the other several roads (except the C. B. & Q.), for figures covering the years 1920 and 1921. Other data derived from the published reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

tation is to make additions to meet it; so long as the demand lasts the continuous use assures earnings sufficient to pay direct costs and overhead, and leave a profit; but when demand falls off, the overhead remains to eliminate the profit, if it does not eat into the margin above other costs. A study of the causes which led to the depression of last year discloses that overextension in wartime is one of the important factors. There

is now more capital invested than can be profitably employed.

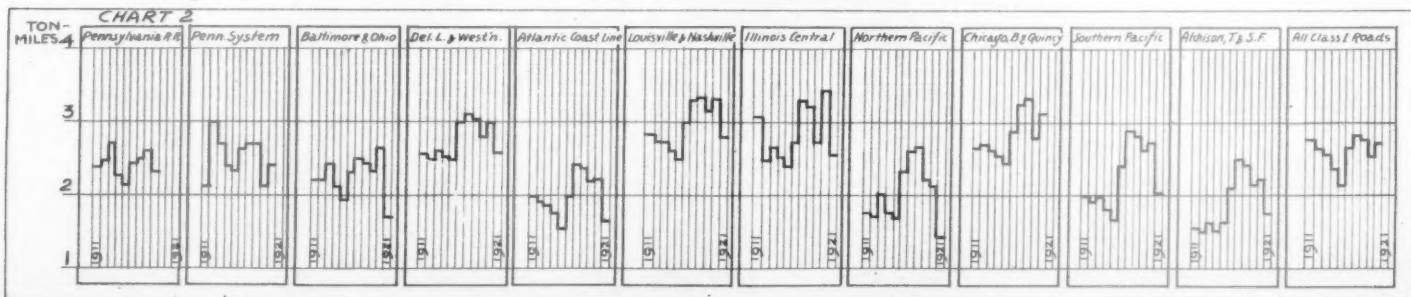
In the case of the railroads it is beginning to be seen that overequipment in heavier rolling stock and its concomitant requirement for increased investments in ways and structures has eaten into the gross revenues to such an extent as to bring capital returns to almost a vanishing point.

Again the overhead charges, which go

on regardless of business, are larger in the case of railroads than in industrial concerns. In most industries the investment may be regulated with the amount of business, but in transportation the investment must be nearly as large for a small as for a large volume of traffic. Extensions into new territory necessitate expenditures that create heavy fixed charges which can not be met from receipts until the traffic grows to a sufficient magnitude. It is the same with so-called good and poor years; the railroads must be prepared to handle prospective traffic, and the installation of means to this end so increases the burden of overhead as to make it difficult to make both ends meet when there is a slump in business.

In the case of railroads the direct and semi-direct charges, which vary with the amount of the traffic, are surprisingly small as compared with a similar relation in manufacturing. Of the two hundred account items prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission only about one-tenth are materially affected by the volume of traffic, the other 90 per cent. go on regardless of the amount of useful service. Comparing the "good" year 1913, with the "poor" one of 1915, it is seen that the transportation charges were \$735 per mile less in 1915 than in 1913; this may be taken as a rough approximation to the savings permitted by less traffic, yet this is only 5.6 per cent. of the \$13,192 per mile ex-

Chart II.—Trend of Service Units. Equivalent Ton-Miles per 100 Tractive-Power Hours For years 1911 to 1921, inclusive.



penditures for taxes, capital charges, and operating expenses.

It is the nature of the human mind to be concerned with the obvious, to pay attention to that which is immediately before it, and to ignore the more important things that are passing by on the other side. Railroad managers are not exempt from this natural bent; they have been, and still are, too much obsessed by the sums carried by the payrolls. The requirement for approval of each roll before payment, the customary comparison with previous rolls, the red tape observed in adding new names or increasing amounts, and the absence of any real knowledge of value received make the wage payments seem stunningly important, requiring special efforts to reduce them by every possible means. On the other hand, payments of capital account and for other overhead charges are matters of contract that do not call for monthly or semi-monthly approval, and payments go on in regular course unnoticed. Yet the payrolls make up less than one-half of the total costs; is it not fair to assume that it is possible to make savings in the other half?

Take the single element of locomotives, the tractive power of which has increased by leaps and bounds since the year 1910; it can readily be seen that if the locomotives are idle a greater portion of the time in one year than in another, the cost of interest, depreciation and other capital charges are unaffected, while their earning power is very much reduced.

IN 1913, 61,172 locomotives ran 1,686,638 miles in revenue service; this resolves into an average use of 3.147 miles per locomotive hour.

In 1915, 61,882 locomotives ran 1,520,871 revenue earning miles, or 2.806 miles per locomotive hour.

On basis of fifteen miles per hour when actually running, which is, perhaps, too low an estimate when passenger locomotives are included, these overhead producing machines were idle 79 per cent. of the time in 1913, and 81 per cent. in

1915. Any industrial concern suffering unemployment of its equipment to the extent of 70 per cent. of its potential use would be headed for extinction.

It is not alone in rolling equipment that such losses occur on railroads. Take the line-of-road and reckon the investment at \$30,000 per mile; the interest charge at 6 per cent. calls for \$1,800 for each mile, which is a first lien upon the traffic passing over it; yet superficial observation of tracks lying outside of congested centres shows how little the rails are utilized in bearing revenue traffic.

The solution of the transportation problem lies in small self-operated carries, made automatically non-interfering, and dispatched as loaded. This, in these days of electrical control, speed regulators and power units, would seem to be wholly feasible.

NOTWITHSTANDING the lack of precision in the measure of service, the reported tractive power available for service and discrepancies in reports, there is something to be learned by an analysis of the figures given by the roads. From such an analysis a general judgment may be formed as to the average performance of locomotives and their utilization in moving traffic.

The reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission give the pounds of tractive power available for service on Dec. 31 of each year; not the average during the year, which should be had to make exact computations. But as the increase in power is commonly made in the early months to be ready to handle the heavy fall traffic, and as that traffic works to put more or less of the locomotives out of service, it is not unreasonable to use these figures of Dec. 31 for comparative purposes, even though not strictly exact. Multiplying the reported tractive power pounds by the hours in the year gives the potential tractive power hours.

To obtain the number of service units produced in the two dissimilar services the passenger miles are multiplied by the ratio of revenue per passenger-mile

to the revenue per freight ton-mile, and adding the actual ton-miles, thus evolving a product that represents the volume of traffic that would have been transported had the entire revenue been obtained from the freight service under the same conditions.

The results shown in the accompanying table and graphs are obtained by dividing the service units by hundred tractive power hours, which gives a very close approximation to the actual service obtained through utilization of locomotive power.

Graph No. 1 brings vividly before the eye the variations among the several roads, and their relation to the average result obtained by all Class I. roads. The horizontal line being the average for all roads, and the circles the average for the roads over whose initials they are placed. These roads were selected at random from the Eastern, Southern and Western districts, as set forth by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The surprising thing in this exhibit is that each hundred tractive-power hours should bring so small a product, less than three units of service upon an average; that is, to each hundred tractive-power hours there is a credit of only between two and three tons of freight carried one mile.

Graph No. 2 shows the trends of the several roads and for all Class I. roads, from 1911 to 1921 inclusive. Here the effect of volume of traffic is plainly shown, that is, years of heavy business permitted, nay required, a greater utilization of locomotive power. The lack of traffic in 1921 emphasizes the imperative need of attention to the time element and the danger in over-equipment.

These exhibits bring to light the comparatively short time when a railroad is actually moving traffic and earning revenue, for it must not be forgotten that its revenue is derived from movement alone, and to the extent that employment of burden-producing equipment can be increased, to that extent will financial results be more satisfactory. With

this showing it is no wonder that the railroads, as a whole, are non-sustaining when the traffic falls off to such an extent as to make profitable employment of the investment impossible. The obvious remedy is to curtail the investment to the lowest possible point consistent with safe and adequate service.

An approach to this end would be in more intensive use of the present facilities and equipment. The speeding up of rolling equipment will enable a smaller investment to do more work and earn more money. More attention to the time element would increase returns all along the line; a few moments saved here and a few saved there could not fail to effect a large difference in net income.

Such saving may be had by quicker time upon the road; longer runs for locomotives, to keep them out of terminals; decreasing the time spent in terminals for fire cleaning, turning and round-house repairs. A saving in terminal payrolls may be lost many times over in costly disuse of locomotives.

Something might be accomplished by setting a time limit upon the holding of a locomotive in a terminal, and holding the division men responsible for any average excess of such limit; if time was regularly exceeded it would be presumptive proof that too large an assignment of locomotives had been made.

Strenuous objections to placing such a limit is to be expected from the division officials, but their efficiency of use could be determined in no better way. Moreover, the present division superintendents would be immeasurably better off than their prototypes upon the small roads of the past, who attained an efficiency in use of equipment that is not obtained now, for the very reason that they had to render the service with a tithe of the power that is now available, and without that reservoir of power that is now at the service of division men.

The final summing up must be that the roads are overequipped for the normal amount of business, and that a greater utilization of the equipment now in hand should precede the installation of new units to swell the capital burden.

The Legislative Week in Washington

Special Correspondence of The Annalist.

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1922.

A DECISION in regard to bonus legislation was delayed after some of the Senators consulted with President Harding. The President will meet with the Republican Senators on Tuesday for a final conference before giving his decision on the McCumber plan.

J. R. Howard, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, advocated ship subsidy legislation before the Senate Commerce Committee. He said that the merchant marine rates were as important to farmers as railroad rates, and that the cost of subsidy, in proportion to its benefits, would be light for farmers.

The problems involving governmental policy in regard to the railroads will be discussed at a conference at the White House on May 20, to which fifteen railroad Presidents have been invited.

The Tacna-Arica conference called by President Harding in the hope of settling amicably the long-standing controversy between Chile and Peru opens Monday, May 15. The President has been urged to have the sessions public.

The United States and Great Britain virtually reached an agreement with respect to the mandated territory of Palestine, and a treaty soon will be concluded by the two nations. State Department officials asserted that agreements would protect amply the rights and interests of Americans in mandated territory.

Because of the slow progress made by tariff legislation, night sessions of the Senate were ordered.

Secretary Hughes sent instructions to the American Ambassador at Berlin to notify the German Government that under the terms of the treaty of peace with

Germany the patent convention entered into with Germany in 1909 will be revived.

Commissioner Thompson of the Shipping Board served notice on those affiliated with foreign shipping interests that any opposition from such sources to the application of Section 28 of the Jones act of 1920 will be disregarded by the committee now investigating the subject.

The report of the United States Employment Service finds that conditions throughout the country are much more favorable. There have been large increases in the steel and building industries. Further gains are indicated for May.

The Administration let it be known that it had no objection to the participation by J. P. Morgan in the Sub-Finance Committee of the Reparations Commission, believing that the best American aid for European finances will come from American bankers.

The bill providing for a loan by the Government of \$5,000,000 to the Republic of Liberia was adopted by the House by a vote of 148 to 139. A motion to recommit the measure was defeated, 168 to 123.

Under the terms of a resolution offered by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, an investigation would be ordered of the alleged failure of the Department of Justice to prosecute violators of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law and the Clayton Act.

Inquiry into proposed plans for a merger of seven large steel corporations was proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Speaking in the House, Representative Byrns, Democrat, of Tennessee, declared

that an analysis of the report of the Director of the Budget, in which that official claimed a saving of \$1,600,000, would show that the figures submitted by the Director "are plainly deceptive."

The House adopted the conference report on the bill under which Federal Farm Loan Banks would be authorized to make loans on the unincumbered value of lands on United States reclamation projects.

It was announced by the Interior Department that information regarding all contracts and agreements of the department affecting naval oil reserves will be fixed by the House. The employment of

six officials or attorneys at not to exceed be submitted to the Senate early next week.

President Harding transmitted to the House a detailed statement from the Attorney General concerning the prosecution of war fraud cases, in which the latter stated that examinations so far completed disclosed in each instance "sufficient indication that a crime had been committed to warrant submitting them to the Grand Jury."

The House conferees forced the Senate conferees to accept the limitations on the salaries of Shipping Board officials,

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Reparation Problems: Shipping

By Denys P. Myers

THE reparation problem is not settled, but it is approaching a condition of stabilization. Few realized, when the Treaty of Versailles was first published, how novel and complicated was the system imposed upon the Germans and what difficulties it entailed for the reparation States. The system was neither as bad nor as good as it was regarded in 1919. The treaty, in effect, provided for an economic board to handle this large and technical problem, and therein it was better than the critics let themselves believe. But the personnel of the commission was dependent on the political Governments of the reparation States, and that has worked badly.

For a long preliminary period after the treaty was in force, the reparation Governments—notably that of France—attempted to take the reparation question out of the hands of this commission. It is significant that Poincaré, in resigning from the Reparations Commission in May, 1920, stated that the "conversations (at San Remo), which have just taken place between the heads of the British and French Governments, seem to me bound to result in relieving the Reparations Commission of the most difficult part of its task." The full control of its own task has now been regained by the commission and is supported by Poincaré as French Premier, notwithstanding that the commission's decisions very seldom come anywhere near meeting the desires of the French nationalists.

It is, nevertheless, this increase of the commission's autonomy that gives the best promise of reparation becoming both stabilized and practicable.

The best way to understand the real reparation problem is not to attempt to consider it as a whole, but to follow particular phases of it from the beginning to the present.

The shipping problem has been selected for such a study. The reasons for that selection are simple and clear. Shipping losses represented a typical—perhaps the most heinous—war injury, involving in the post-war period a surprising, but yet typical, change of expert attitude with respect to it. The reparation phase of it was quite typically bedeviled by political interference at the outset, surviving the exigencies of ultimatums and ex parte valuations to be finally placed on an essentially fair basis. It may or may not be significant that the shipbuilding program under reparation is practically inoperative. Annex III, 5, c, of Part VIII. of the treaty provides that "the amount of tonnage to be laid down in each year shall not exceed 200,000 tons gross." The reparation States have foregone that demand for the three years, from April 10, 1922, during which they are requiring from Germany only 40,000 tons annually.

The primary difficulty in respect to shipping has revolved around the question of value.

"Germany recognizes the right of the Allied and Associated Powers to the replacement, ton for ton (gross tonnage) and class for class, of all merchant ships and fishing boats lost or damaged owing to the war," says Par. 1, Annex III, Part VIII. of the treaty.

It would seem, off-hand, that such a provision offered a perfectly legitimate and fair method of valuation. If an owner had lost a 10,000 ton passenger ship built in 1907, and he could receive in reparation one of the same capacity and age, his claim would be liquidated; and it would be indifferent whether he had valued his loss at \$100,000 or \$500,000. Whatever value he had claimed through his Government would be liquidated by the delivery on the part of Germany of an equivalent tonnage.

It is, of course, obvious that such a system of valuation would become very complicated. In the first place, the reparation States would have to possess complete dossiers on every ship lost; if they possess such facts they have shown no evidence of using them. In the second place, ships in hand have come very far from matching the ships lost. Exactly what replacement credit is to be arranged if a 12,000-ton 1904 passenger steamship is assigned to liquidate a claim for loss of a 10,000-ton 1907 passenger steamship? Suffice it to say that the reparation States did not follow the ton for ton and class for class system of the treaty.

WHEN the treaty went in force Jan. 20, 1920, the reparation States were in possession of about 3,900,000 tons of German shipping, of which 1,800,000 tons represented wartime seizures which, by Art. XXX. of the armistice and Art. 250 of the treaty, were retainable without reciprocity or a credit to Germany. The reparation States first set about the detail of squaring their own accounts with each other respecting the 2,100,000 tons of this German shipping for which reparation credit must be given.

The first move in the matter of shipping took shape in the first six months under the treaty. At the San Remo, Hythe, Boulogne and Spa meetings of the so-called Supreme Council of the Allies, consisting of the premiers, the shipping question was discussed. The Spa meeting in July, 1920, was a combination meeting of the Supreme Council and a conference of the reparation States with German representatives. On the Supreme Council side of that meeting an agreement was signed among the principal allied powers on July 16, which dealt with shipping in the following terms:

Article 6.—(1) Germany, by Annex III. of Part VIII. (Reparation) of the Treaty of Versailles, and Austria and Hungary, by the corresponding provisions of the Treaty of St. Germain and the Treaty of Trianon, having recognized the right of the Allied and Associated Powers to the replacement, ton for ton and class for class, of all

merchant ships and fishing boats lost or damaged owing to the war, and in view of the great difficulty of fixing a fair value for the ships surrendered except after the actual sale of the greater portion of such ships, it is agreed as follows:

"The sale of the ships allotted to the British Empire shall be made before May 1, 1921, by the Reparations Commission on the British market and shall be made to British nationals.

"The amount to be credited to the ex-enemy powers and debited to the British Empire in respect of merchant vessels and fishing craft allotted to it, or subsequently transferred to it under inter-allied agreements, shall, subject to adjustments rendered necessary by repairs or the expenses of delivery, be the actual price realized by such sales.

"In the case of other powers, the amount to be debited in respect of merchant vessels and fishing craft allotted to them, or subsequently transferred to them under inter-allied agreements, shall be the average amounts, subject to similar adjustments, realized by the sale of similar ships of each class on the British market.

"The value so ascertained shall be debited to the allied powers and credited to the ex-enemy power concerned as on the following dates: In the case of Germany, on Jan. 10, 1920, or the date of the delivery of the vessel, whichever may be later; in the case of Austria and Hungary, on the respective dates of the coming into force of the treaties of peace with those countries.

"Interest at 5 per cent. per annum from the above dates up till the date of sale or up to May 1, 1921, if the ships are not sold before that date, shall be debited to the British Empire in respect of ships allotted or transferred to it, and shall be credited to the special interest account referred to in Article 4.

"In the case of each of the other powers, a lump sum shall be debited in respect of interest and credited to the said special account. This sum shall bear the same proportion to the total amount debited to the British Empire in respect of interest as the value of the total amount of tonnage allotted or transferred to that power bears to the value of the total amount of tonnage allotted or transferred to the British Empire.

"(2). No charge shall be debited to any allied power to which ships have been allotted for the use of such ships

after the coming into force of the several treaties of peace.

"(3). In the case of ships transferred, the hire of such ships, until transferred, shall be paid over to the transferring power by the power to which ships are transferred. Such payments shall be effected by deducting the amount of the hire, plus interest at 5 per cent. per annum from the date of the transfer of the ships, from the first percentage payment, other than payments in kind or services rendered, received either from Germany, Austria or Hungary, whichever may be the earliest, by the power to which the ship is transferred, and adding it to the first percentage payment received by the transferring power.

"(4). After the final allotment of tonnage by the Reparations Commission, there shall be transferred to Belgium out of the shares of the other powers sharing in the distribution of tonnage, such an amount of tonnage as will make up her ton for ton allotment to a total equivalent to the tonnage of the vessels condemned after the armistice in the Belgian Prize Court. Such tonnage shall be of approximately the same age, type and value as the condemned ships. The contribution of each of the transferring powers shall be in proportion to their approved claims for the ton for ton allotment of ex-enemy tonnage.

"The value of the vessels allotted to Belgium, and, also, of those transferred to her as above, will be debited to the transferring powers in the same proportions as they contribute the transferred ships.

"The condemnation of the above vessels in the Belgian Prize Court not being recognized by the allied powers, Belgium, while maintaining the validity of these decisions, agrees, in consideration of the tonnage transferred to her under this paragraph (4), not to claim any interest in these vessels by reason of their condemnation."

THIS arrangement was a secret for twenty-two months. The Reparations Commission declined to accept it as its basis of operation, and, therefore, two methods in respect to reparation shipping took form. The commission's action in many respects was subject to conditions already set by their principals, the reparation States.

The point of valuation may well claim first attention. It shows the reparation system at its worst and the Reparations Commission at its best. For the sake of ready comparison value per average ton has been added to the figures about to be recited.

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Condensed Statement of Condition as of May 5, 1922

ASSETS		
CASH in Vault and in Federal Reserve Bank	\$92,487,849.49	
Due from Banks, Bankers and United States Treasurer	93,444,992.86	\$185,932,842.35
Loans, Discounts and Acceptances of Other Banks		506,840,494.17
United States Government and Other Bonds	\$73,170,264.41	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,550,000.00	
Ownership of International Banking Corporation	8,500,000.00	84,220,264.41
Bank Buildings		6,060,000.00
Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances		30,889,562.08
Items in Transit with Branches		2,243,865.63
Other Assets		1,485,060.62
TOTAL		\$817,672,089.26
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$40,000,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,178,449.54	\$91,178,449.54
Deposits		636,035,991.78
Acceptances of Other Banks and Foreign Bills		
Sold with Our Endorsement		38,047,744.56
Acceptances Outstanding as per contra Anticipated by Customers	\$30,889,562.08	
	576,885.79	31,466,447.87
Circulation		1,774,195.00
Bonds Borrowed		1,958,000.00
Other Liabilities		1,427,360.73
Reserves for:		
Accrued Interest and Unearned Discount	\$2,941,045.27	
Taxes and Accrued Expenses	2,971,687.29	
Contingencies	9,871,167.22	15,783,899.78
TOTAL		\$817,672,089.26

(Leonard P. Ayres, "War with Germany: A Statistical Summary," 2d ed., 146) reports a tonnage loss of 11,925,000 by the victorious belligerents. Lord Lee of Fareham, British First Lord of the Admiralty, in discussing submarines at the fifth meeting of the Committee on Limitation of Armament at the Washington Conference on Dec. 22, 1921, stated: "No less than 12,000,000 tons of shipping had been sunk, of a value of \$1,100,000,000, apart from their cargoes." Lord Lee's figure indicates an average value of nearly \$92 (380 gold marks) per ton. A British tabulation made late in 1920 showed losses for which Great Britain was liable of 8,517,515 gross tons, valued at £584,716,000, or £68 13s. (\$333.60) per ton, a figure apparently inclusive of cargo value.

The unrevised claims of the powers in respect to maritime damage announced by the Reparations Commission as of 12, 1921, are given in the accompanying table.

These items form part of claims which totaled up at the same rates of conversion to 199,893,633,044 gold marks. By the Schedule of Payments of May 5, 1921, the total sum due was fixed by the commission at 132,000,000,000, or a total reduction of 34 per cent on the claims. Applying this percentage to the above figure, we have effective claims against Germany, on account of shipping, amounting to 10,666,371,588 gold marks, or 889 gold marks per ton. Some allowance must, however, be made for cargo loss in the claims. Cargo figured at three-sevenths of the ship value would give 6,079,831,681, or 506.65 gold marks per ton for the shipping itself. With cargo figured at three-sevenths of the ship value—which seems to be the ratio adopted by shipping interests in this respect—the 12,000,000 tonnage lost would amount to 4,587,539,907, or 382 gold marks per ton, a figure which corresponds practically with the value given by Lord Lee of Fareham. It consequently appears that the Reparations Commission, by the exercise of its proper authority, cut the proportional shipping obligation of Germany to correspond with the facts.

The 1920 situation respecting shipping was highly unsatisfactory from an economic point of view. The bottoms to be credited were in the hands of various allied powers and the United States, and they were being disposed of at such prices as the controllers saw fit, though the Reparations Commission was empowered finally to confirm all titles and all prices; and, furthermore, had the duty of establishing a complete statement of accounts before May 1, 1921, when it was under the necessity of handing to Germany a schedule of payments made and to be made. That crucial date passed without the commission being able either to certify tonnage delivered or to appraise it equitably. Nearly four months later the commission sharply revised the statements on which the reparations States had stood at that time.

The Reparation Commission at its 222d session fixed the gross tonnage delivered up to May 1 as follows: Passenger vessels, 611,327; cargo vessels, 1,452,191; sailing vessels, 80,140; fishing vessels, 9,749; or a total of 2,153,407 gross tons. This shipping was credited by the reparations States themselves in April, 1921, at 270,331,000 gold marks, or 125 gold marks per ton. The agreement reached at Spa on July 16, 1920, had provided that "the sale of the ships assigned to the British Empire shall be made before May 1, 1921, by the Reparations Commission on the basis of the British receipts, and these ships shall be sold only to British nationals." The sales effected on these bases had been about £8, that is, 160 marks gold per ton," says the communique of the commission of Sept. 24, 1921. "But the Spa agreement has not been recognized by the Reparations Commission, which has proceeded with the equitable appraisal of the value of the ships delivered by Germany, at the date of delivery. It has, therefore, determined the price per ton of each category of ships, and the total with which Germany is credited up

to May 1, as a result of turning over commercial vessels, has been fixed at 745,000,000 marks gold." From this sum are deductible certain expenses of delivery, repair and handling. The mean price per ton thus awarded is 346 marks gold. Germany was, therefore, credited with 474,669,000 gold marks (221 per ton) in September for shipping deliveries before May. This valuation did not include certain ships delivered before May 1, 1921, for which a value of 4,458,000 gold marks additional is suggested, though, so far as known, not yet adopted.

On Dec. 15, 1921, the commission announced that at its 243d session it had fixed the value of ships delivered subsequently to May 1, the communique saying: "The tonnage delivered since May 1 is divided as follows: Passenger ships, 1,894 tons; cargo vessels, 100,146

States signed an agreement on March 11 at Paris which recognizes and adopts the principle laid down by the commission in connection with shipping. By this agreement any difference between amounts credited to Germany and amounts debited to an allied power is to be met by the cancellation of Series C bonds, which are not yet issued and will not be until the Reparations Commission so decides.

Lloyd's credited Germany with 5,240,000 tons of shipping in 1913 and with only 500,000 in 1920, with launchings of 509,064 in 1921. Very little exercise has been made of the option under Annex III, 5, c, to have Germany build up to 200,000 tons annually, the amount agreed upon for the next three years being 40,000 tons per year.

It is therefore evident that sequestered shipping represents the bulk of

ber, 1920, an agreement was reached, following a thorough discussion of the problem at Spa the previous July. Britain yielded to France, which thus got tonnage which would have contributed toward making up the tremendous English losses. By the agreement France retained all the ex-German shipping temporarily allotted to her for management after the conclusion of the armistice. On the basis of the ton-for-ton reparation principle, France was entitled to some 200,000 tons of ex-German shipping. By an agreement concluded in April, 1920, further shipping, representing about 150,000 tons, was definitely allotted to her, and by the further agreement of December, 1920, she retained shipping representing about 100,000 tons, making her total receipts of ex-German tonnage about 450,000.

GERMAN shipping sequestered by the United States is still outstanding and unaccounted for. This material represents one of the chief irregularities of the whole reparation situation. The United States, by pronouncements and by attitude, has indicated that it did not intend to be a beneficiary of the reparation system, the broad division of which as effected in July, 1920, at Spa, provides for no American quota. This decision was accepted at the time without protest and has since brought no objection. By the Treaty of Berlin the United States claims and, so far as Germany is concerned, is granted all rights under Part VIII. of the Treaty of Versailles.

The shipping sequestered by the United States originally amounted to some 600,000 tons, practically all first-class liners. The attrition of use has reduced the amount to about half of the original figure. German shipping was taken over under act of Congress, and in the negotiations held on the matter it has been uniformly regarded as necessary for Congress to enable the Government to make any change from the existing condition.

During the Paris negotiations, as already stated, the agreement respecting shipping was that each State should retain the shipping in its possession, subject to crediting Germany with its value through the Reparations Commission and also subject to accounting for any tonnage not necessary to offset actual losses. American sequestrations were in excess of losses, so that, by the principle agreed upon, the United States should both make payment for that excess and report the values to be credited to Germany. If the United States is not to benefit by reparation, she owes the Reparations Commission the value of shipping held. If the United States refuses to give up or account for the ships, then she is an active participant in reparation. If she tried to credit Germany directly under the Treaty of Berlin, she would be attempting a futile thing, for her rights accrue not from that treaty, but by reason of the fact that it grants the United States the rights of the Treaty of Versailles, so that Germany would claim credit from the Reparations Commission. For the United States to deny Germany any credit at all might be technically possible.

When, in the Spring of 1921, Germany was trying to establish with the commission the amount of her payments under the bonds then running, she figured into the shipping delivered the tonnage held by the United States. Washington let it be known that the Reparations Commission was not to include the American holdings, so that in the first instance Germany was not credited with them. The tonnage was accordingly deducted from the deliveries credited to Germany. On the basis adopted by the Reparations Commission the shipping in the hands of the United States would entitle Germany to a credit of perhaps 100,000,000 gold marks.

When Brazil declared war against Germany twenty-seven ships were sequestered. These were chartered to France up to March 31, 1921. Negotiations prior

The War's Maritime Damage

France (paper francs).....	5,009,618,722	=	1,517,914,473	Gold Marks
Great Britain	£763,000,000	=	12,502,100,000	" "
River shipping	4,000,000	=		" "
Italy	128,000,000	=	2,086,400,000	" "
Belgium (Belgian francs).....	180,708,250	=	54,754,600	" "
Total			16,161,169,073	" "
(Exchange of Feb. 12, 1921: Pound sterling, \$3.885; French and Belgian francs, \$0.7225; gold mark, \$2.3821.)				

tons; sailing ships, 95,153 tons; fishing boats, 56 tons; total, 197,259 tons. The commission has decided that the sum to be credited to Germany on account of these ships will be 10,244,468 marks gold, less expenses of delivery, repair and sale, a net of 8,804,468 gold marks.

Therefore, up to 1922, 2,350,666 tons of shipping had been delivered, credited at 753,894,468 gold marks (322 per ton). At the rate cited by Lord Lee at Washington the value would have been about 961,653,000 gold marks. At the rate of the original credits the value would have been 376,106,560.

A possible reason for the wide discrepancy shown in the allied and the commission figures is that the method followed by the former, though participated in by the commission, was not fulfilled by the due date. Undoubtedly the condition of the shipping market was partly responsible for this. The execution of the Spa agreement invites attention.

ON Aug. 19, 1920, the British proposed a method of disposing of ships, and on Aug. 27 the Maritime Service of the Reparations Commission accepted an arrangement whereby Lord Inchcape was to take charge of liquidating the marine property in the hands of Great Britain in accordance with Article VI. of the Spa agreement, by which ships allotted to Great Britain were to be sold before May 1, 1921, on the British market and to British nationals. The final report, published in February, 1922, shows that 418 ships were sold by Lord Inchcape for £20,076,216 7s. 9d. Passenger steamers, sailing vessels and trawlers together numbered 94, having a gross tonnage of 606,666, while 324 cargo steamers showed deadweight tonnage of 1,923,350, or a total tonnage of 2,530,016. Turned into gold marks for comparison (20.4 marks per pound sterling), the total transaction shows receipts of 409,554,806 gold marks, or 161 per ton. As already stated, the Reparations Commission has credited shipping to Germany at double the indicated receipts and has approached the tonnage value placed by the Allies upon their losses.

From these details it appears that the Reparations Commission is following a principle of crediting Germany with a fair value of deliveries, irrespective of what the commodities may be assumed to be worth by the reparation States. The political difficulties involved in the shipping adjustment—which resulted in one ultimatum to Germany—have not and will not be discussed here, since reparation is evidently getting out of politics. This is illustrated by the fact that the Finance Ministers of the reparation

that for which credit has been given. Germany, on the other hand, has not been at all averse to delivering vessels already built, because her shipping interests, forced to bear a large share of the reparation burden, have seen a decided advantage in restarting their own business with brand-new shipping of the latest and best designs. Shipping circles elsewhere have been much impressed with this German advantage, and have regretted that their Governments sewed up the thing as tightly as they did at the start. Their consolation is that they did not have to pay for some 1,800,000 tons seized during the war.

The amount of German shipping in the hands of the victors at the time of the Peace Conference was about 3,000,000 tons, made up of vessels sequestered at the outbreak of the war and those obtained at the time of the armistice. Little information is available respecting that part of this shipping which has remained in the possession of the nation controlling it at the signing of the peace treaty. Some of it is known to have been included in the accounts already reported in this article, but the bulk of it is credited in the unitized amount paid by Germany prior to May 1, 1921. A recital of the facts known about it will make clear the relation of the United States to the shipping phase of reparation.

In May, 1919, Wilson and Lloyd George formulated an agreement on the division of the German ships by the terms of which they were to be apportioned according to the ratio of maritime losses by the various allied and associated powers. However, it was stipulated that the different allied nations were entitled to keep those ships which they seized before the armistice. If a single power's share under the percentage division was more than the number of ships it held, that power would receive more ships from the general pool of German ships which had been seized. If the ships seized by any power were more than that power's share it could keep all it had, but must pay into the reparation pool the value of the shipping over and above its proper share reckoned on the basis of war losses. Later Clemenceau signed an agreement that a power might keep the ships seized, but held off from signing the full Lloyd George-Wilson agreement. Italy and Japan gave their assent, and that of France was all that was needed to settle the whole matter.

In December, 1919, the French Ministry alleged that Great Britain had made a secret agreement with Italy under which Italy was to have full repayment of her maritime losses. The French immediately demanded full repayment of their 910,000 tons of losses. In Decem-

Appreciation of Stocks Here and Abroad

By Dr. R. Estcourt

ON many days recently the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange have reached a total of over a million shares. Simultaneously, and even previously, analogous events have been occurring on the bourses of Central Europe. In both cases, the phenomenon would at first sight appear to be inconsistent with the general position. The difference also between the conditions that prevail here and in Central Europe is so marked that one might naturally expect opposite results in all departments of life. It may, therefore, be of some interest to inquire how it happens that, under widely different circumstances, similar results should accrue.

The rise in the valuations of stocks in this country is due to the demand for investments being in excess of the supply. The reservoir of economic rent is for the moment filled. Everything that could be legitimately bonded has been so treated. The boosting of real estate has temporarily reached its limits. What happens under such circumstances is similar to raising the banks of a reservoir. The rate of interest falls, money becomes cheap and prices are pushed up to a level that corresponds to the lowered rate of interest. This is one of the ways in which the Stock Exchange fulfills its useful function, corresponding to that of a fly-wheel or governor in a piece of machinery, automatically slowing down the speed. The recent high rates of interest on secure investments have caused undue accumulation of financial steam which finds its outlet in the stock market. Had there been great expansion of trade at this time, the accumulations would have found their way into trade, just as excess steam is quickly taken up by an increased load of work.

At the outset it is necessary to recall attention to the component parts of the aggregation that is spoken of under the general term of currency. There is the currency issued by Governments for the purpose of providing legal tender in terms of which all business transactions may be regulated, and there is the currency issued by banks against value in realized wealth, immediately exchangeable commodities. The latter is by far the larger in amount in a soundly financed country, and must be so unless the State took up the function of banking, which at present seems scarcely desirable. The unit of bank currency is the bill of exchange. Intrinsically, this is also the case with State currency, if one regards metallic money as the realized wealth against which Government currency is issued. That is what it should be and, under that definition, the Government's banking transactions are properly limited by the value of the commodity in which it deals, that is to say, by metallic money. But a Government also has large potential assets in the proceeds of taxation, and by Treasury certificates and in other ways it can legitimately bond these assets. Its operations in that direction are so public that they can readily be taken into account in the channels of trade, and due allowance made for their effect. There is, however, still another way in which Governments in all ages have raised money, that is by debasing the coinage, or, what amounts to the same thing, issuing paper in excess of the realized exchangeable wealth they possess. Such paper is undoubtedly equivalent to accommodation bills of exchange. Its convenience is recognized and, in an amount that may be very large from an individual's point of view, but very small in relation to the vast turnover in other ways, such an issue is almost negligible in a well-ordered State. In such a State a small issue produces some effect on

commerce, but not sufficient to work appreciable harm. We have in mind this country and the United Kingdom. When, however, we proceed further eastward, the case is entirely altered. There the issue of Government paper has long ago passed all such bounds as exist here. It has assumed the proportions of what might well be regarded as a gigantic fraud on the community, if we overlook the sheer absurdity of the proceeding. It certainly is not finance in any sane acceptance of that term.

This country has a plethora of genuine bankers' currency representing immediately exchangeable commodities. Some people think that such currency can be curtailed at will. That is not so. The function of the banking world is to see that it never exceeds what it represents. It has been reduced as fast as circumstances warranted the reduction, and the natural consequence, the forcing down of commodity prices, is in due process. Great Britain is in a condition approaching our own, and her transactions in stocks are largely a reflection of what occurs in New York. But as one proceeds eastward, the amount of genuine banking currency covered by exchangeable commodities is found to be less and less. Simultaneously there is practically no unemployment and business is excessive. The deficiency in banking currency is, however, more than made up by the State issues, which are so great as to absorb the whole of the surplus value, leaving no opportunity for legitimate banking business in the issue of trade currency.

Many people cannot see why commodity prices should fall when the price of real estate and of stocks and bonds is rising. It is a question of bookkeeping, and bookkeeping is not an arbitrary affair in which we can do what we please; it is an exact science, the rules of which cannot possibly be transgressed without producing confusion. The total of the so-called national wealth is obtained from the totals of the assets of all the balance sheets of the country, both corporate and individual, just as the total assets of a bank reflect the total which the bank holds of all the assets of its customers and shareholders. The income that fixes the valuation of real estate and stocks and bonds is economic rent, a result of producing values over and above normal profits, wages and maintenance of capital. The capitalization of this economic rent must appear on the opposite side of the balance sheet from the assets, while among those assets must first appear the economic rent itself. Therefore, a higher capitalization corresponds to the ability to appropriate a larger portion of the proceeds of the operation of the assets.

THERE are only two ways in which one can deal with an increase of economic rent and maintain a balance of assets and liabilities. One way is to bring an equivalent sum on to the liability side as "undivided profits"; the other is to increase the item of "capital stock," under which term we at present recognize the capitalized value of property income. If the item be retained as undivided profits the Stock Exchange, sooner or later, will raise the quotation for the capital stock by adding to its valuation a certain safe proportion of these undivided profits. The second method of increasing the capital stock without increasing the extent of the undertaking which it represents is brought about by a stock dividend equivalent to transforming a portion of undivided profits into capital stock, a mere bookkeeping operation that leaves the Stock Exchange valuation where it was by increasing the amount of stock to an extent that will make the increased aggregate distribution provide only the same

percentage as previously. Yet it does not quite leave things in statu quo ante. The causes that operate to bring about a rise in quotations are not entirely eliminated. The law of supply and demand will operate. The new capitalization provides its holders with surplus funds above what they previously enjoyed, the dividends on the increased holding bringing them the same money result as an increased dividend on the amount of stock previously held. A certain number sell this increased holding, temporarily depressing the quotation, but very soon afterward the sellers find themselves with the need to invest the proceeds of their sale. These proceeds, added to the margin of income which others who have not sold desire to reinvest, cause an overflow of investment money, a lowering of the interest rate and a general advance in Stock Exchange quotations such as has recently been witnessed. It is impossible for an increased amount of economic rent to come into existence without sooner or later producing these consequences.

WHEN Stock Exchange valuations have reached a point where yield from a purchase is sufficiently reduced, investors begin to consider the wisdom of accepting so low a return and gradually become willing to undertake the risks of ordinary business in order to secure larger returns. This sets in motion a revival of trade. As the revival gains ground those who bought low down and are, therefore, receiving a high return on their investment, become tempted to accept the high prices obtainable for their stock and to reinvest at least a portion of the sale price in business undertakings. So soon as this process has proceeded to any extent, the sales of stock cause a reaction in Stock Exchange prices through the general average level of interest being once more on the rise. Then the whole cycle is repeated. Each of these cycles results in some slight increase in the prices of commodities and in the general standard of living, and a large increase in the book valuation of national wealth.

If trade is good and the earnings of the asset side continue to increase to an extent that affords indications of a permanent addition to economic rent, the capitalization on the liability side is increased by means of stock dividends so as to bring about a true balance. If trade is not increasing, the capitalization on the liability side is left at its existing figure and again becomes more valuable through the overflow of investment money which cannot find an outlet in trade. That is the present position. Those who realize at the high prices often seek a use for their money in the acquisition of real estate. For the time being real estate values have been forced up to their limit, although real estate has no ultimate limit as other things have and, consequently, a few are willing to sink large sums in it for the benefit of their grandchildren. This proceeding, however, has a bad effect on trade. If there were but a single transaction, the money invested would simply pass into the hands of the seller, who could equally well employ it in trade, but, as a rule, the money is again reinvested in more real estate, and so on until it is as much withdrawn from business as if employed on a gambling table. When we realize that more than half the wealth of this country is in that form, a good deal of stringency is accounted for.

We are just now at a period of selling by holders of stocks to meet a demand of investors that is in excess of the supply of stocks at existing figures. The revaluation of the stocks in the upward movement gradually absorbs the excess of money and then the movement slacks off. Already those who have sold what

they acquired during the period of depression with the inflated currency of the war period find themselves with large funds in hand for which they are seeking a use in ways that will produce large returns, returns larger than would now be obtained by reinvesting in stocks at present prices. The funds could be utilized in increasing production for the home market, but that market is already fully supplied. Such action would serve to still further accelerate the fall of prices of commodities, increasing the difficulty of meeting the large demands for economic rent recently prematurely capitalized somewhat excessively. Many recent issues of high-interest bearing bonds will undoubtedly be redeemed at an early date. Their repurchase to any great extent on the open market would soon be in evidence, causing a rise in price above that fixed for redemption. A small portion of the surplus funds will be employed in this way, but the greater part is seeking employment in foreign enterprise. Many fresh issues of bonds can be seen to be merely for the purpose of redeeming previous issues and reducing the rate of interest.

The difficulty with foreign investment at the present moment is the enormous expenditure of foreign governments in proportion to their incomes. Outside the British Empire deficits are being piled up; budgets are only balanced by the constant issue of fresh government currency. Poland has a paper circulation with a face value of \$14,000,000,000 and a monthly treasury deficit of \$2,000,000,000, which is being met by further issues of paper. Were its paper of par value it would more than pay the entire allied debt to this country. The contemplation of that fact alone, in all its bearings, reveals the comic opera position of the affair, and we could afford to let it go at that if it had no tragic side. The way in which these issues affect a country is not everywhere realized and it is, therefore, well to occasionally review the position.

THE fund out of which all currency eventually must be redeemed must accrue from the application of labor to raw material. This process demands that, out of the proceeds, wages should first be paid to an amount that will provide a recognized standard of living for the workers; then that capital should be replaced and improved, and the technicians remunerated at a rate to retain their services from being attracted elsewhere. After these expenses have been met there should remain enough to pay interest and other overhead expenses. Although the latter are technically regarded as a first charge, yet, as a fact, they must be deferred to await results of operation. If those results do not justify the overhead charges, those entitled to demand them will be unable to

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recover them except through forcing liquidation of the undertaking, a process which any sound financier knows full well cannot be pushed very far if the industrial machine is to continue to exist. Consequently, overhead charges are usually allowed to be incurred only when they are payable to persons who are reasonably satisfied that the undertaking will easily produce them. If it does produce them, it is obvious that the proprietors will advance these charges to the first place in the certainty that the profits will provide for the other demands and make it worth while to avoid any risk of forced liquidation. But in actual practice the overhead charges must inevitably come after the essential costs of operation, whatever the theory of their payment may be. Regarded as corporations, most of the countries of Central Europe are in the position of having to defer the overhead charges, being barely able to cover the costs of operation. The forced liquidation is only postponed by the acceptance of an ever increasing amount of bills, in other words, by the issue of paper currency. The position in this country is at the opposite extreme of being easily able to meet every charge and in addition to accumulate economic rent on an amazing scale.

IT is when all other matters have been provided for that economic rent arises out of the operation. It is a result that only follows the discharge of all preceding liabilities. In Central Europe not only is there no economic rent being legitimately evolved, but the overhead charges that come next below cannot be met and even the earlier essential expenses of operation are badly covered. It is from economic rent that dividends should be paid, and the amount of those dividends regulates the valuation of the property of the shareholders. If dividends or taxes are paid out of any other fund, ultimate insolvency is inevitable, although in the interval it may be staved off by allowing capital to deteriorate, the technicians to be underpaid and the wage-earners to become less and less efficient through partial starvation. This is what is happening in Europe, although its Bourses would appear to testify otherwise.

For a moment let us reconsider the purposes of currency. Primarily, it is money and arose through the royal or State monopoly of the precious metals, the sovereign fixing an arbitrary valuation on them in terms of which all other commodities automatically came to be valued. Later, for convenience, gov-

ernment bills of exchange were issued in the form of paper currency. So long as these bills of exchange were legitimate, that is to say, had a volume of realized exchangeable wealth in existence sufficient to justify their issue, the holders were in a position to demand the actual wealth represented if they so desired, in other words, to obtain metallic currency. To the extent that government paper currency is issued in excess of deposited metallic money, it is an accommodation bill to be redeemed out of the proceeds of taxation. If the yield of taxation is ample, no difficulty occurs, as can be seen in the handling of treasury bills, which are eagerly bought. In such a case the government is in the position of an heir with large expectations who gives his I. O. U. for ready cash. Any one will accept it. But when, as in Europe, a government issues accommodation bills to make up a deficiency in the ultimate yield of taxation, it is what might be termed wild-cat currency, of a value similar to that of scrip in a mine where the reef has not been located. The continuance of this process will not mathematically wipe out all value, because government currency is always a first charge on the results of taxation, and however attenuated that source may become it is always like something that is perpetually halved yet never obliterated entirely. The infinity of a constantly halved entity may be so infinitesimal as to be scarcely perceptible, but, as a fact, it never can cease to exist. The fact is, however, not very consoling from a business point of view.

THE phenomenon just alluded to can be seen in full exhibition in Europe, where the deluge of fiat money is perpetually being balanced against the taxation available for its redemption, this resource being perpetually divided in response to the increase of the figure on the other side of the balance sheet. In all history there is no parallel to the process, except so far as the recorded debasements of coinage may to some slight degree correspond. Eventually, however, those coinages were restored by fresh issues of good money and the cancellation at intrinsic value of the debased specimens. Those who study history from the economic standpoint will easily perceive how so many wars were due to the need to raid a neighbor's treasury to obtain the metal necessary for this process of rehabilitation of coinage.

In view of this rehabilitation, the holders of the debased coins took the precaution of perpetually raising the prices of their commodities in an effort to part

with goods only to a value that would balance the money accepted when such money was reduced to its normal condition. The general knowledge of this fact rendered abortive any sympathy with the holders who had taken this precaution. A similar attitude might be justified under the circumstances existing in Europe at the present time, save for the recognition of the fact that those who hold the inflated currency are not the merchants who protected themselves by raising the prices of their commodities.

SINCE the close of the sixteenth century, just prior to the founding of the Bank of Amsterdam, State currency has not sufficed for modern commerce. It has, therefore, been supplanted by bankers' currency issued against deposits. The most important function of the banker is to prevent any dilution of this currency by private individuals after the manner adopted by governments. All private accommodation bills of exchange are consequently eliminated as promptly as possible. At the same time the bankers endeavor to supply all the legitimate currency required for the financing of the business of the world, increasing or reducing it to coincide with fluctuations in values of commodities. Thus good trade frequently coincides with a large turnover by the banks at a low rate of interest, rather than a restricted turnover at a higher rate.

The interest charged by bankers is a necessary overhead expense of a commercial undertaking, taking precedence of any distribution of profits. Out of what is gained above this, and above all the prior requirements previously enumerated, dividends and taxes should be paid. The payment of taxes out of any other fund has precisely the same effect as paying dividends that have not been earned. It follows, therefore, that when there are not sufficient profits to permit a levy by the government for meeting its ordinary expenses, there cannot be sufficient profits to provide taxes for redeeming the accommodation bills issued in the form of paper currency. Under the stress caused by this condition of affairs, the prices of products are perpetually raised abnormally, with the result that wages and other essential expenses of production are paid at the rate current today, and goods are sold at prices based on the immensely increased prices subsequently set by later issues of currency by the government. As a consequence, the balance sheets of business corporations show abnormal paper profits, prices often rising as much as 30 per cent. in a month. The capital-

izing of these paper profits has resulted in increased bourse valuations of the shares.

Thus the rise in prices of stocks in Europe and in this country is due to very different causes. Here the rise is due to an excessive production of economic rent, which is the ultimate cream on the top of all expenditure, taxes and profits; while in Central Europe the rise is due to an almost precisely opposite cause, an absence of economic rent denying the governments the means of meeting their expenses by taxation and causing them to perpetually inflate the currency. This inflated currency is reflected in the prices of stocks, the rise of which is due to increased paper valuations instead of to absolute gain. The phantom is there, the reality here.

It is known that American owners are investing in these curiously inflated European securities, but they are buying with American money at prices that discount the position as fully as possible, and knowing that the goods that are being produced by the corporations are in effective demand even before work is commenced on them. When the normal value of a State currency has been halved so repeatedly that any further application of the process produces a division that is almost invisible to the naked eye, there is not much room for an appreciable fall in value, although there is always the possibility of bankruptcy. High dividends paid in a paper currency that is practically valueless, with high valuations of stock proportionate to such dividends, have a certain fascination for romantic speculators, and by some strange turn of fortune such investments may turn out immensely profitable. There are, also, exceptionally astute individuals who can find profits in the rapid shuffling of investments in such vast paper figures so as to multiply infinitesimal differences to an extent that will make the converted result quite respectable. But for the ordinary business man the first condition is the balancing of the State budgets. If that cannot be brought about by increased taxation, by reason of its sources having been exhausted or by reduction of expenses to a figure that can be covered by available resources, then federation of some sort is the only alternative to bankruptcy and anarchy. A weak business joins a trust on the best terms it can make; a weak State must perform a similar operation. Meanwhile we must steer clear of the delusion that what occurs on European bourses is any indication of the existence of conditions that produce a similar result in this country.

Reparation Problems: Shipping

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to that date between Brazil and France established Brazilian ownership of the tonnage, so that on the expiration of the contract they reverted to Brazil. Their value was credited to Germany through the Reparations Commission and charged off against Brazil's share of reparation payments.

Another phase of the shipping side of reparation was the delivery of river craft to make up either for losses sustained during the war, or to provide States made riverain by the provisions of the treaty with vessels for commercial purposes. By Articles 339 and 357 of the Treaty of Versailles, Germany is obligated to deliver tugs and vessels registered in ports of specified sections of the Elbe, Vltava, Oder, Niemen, Danube and the Rhine. This shipping was determined equitably by an American arbitrator, a position filled acceptably by Walker D. Hines.

The approximate total to be compensated as reparation were notified to Walter D. Hines in December, 1920, subject to additions by the powers up to March 2, 1921. The Reparations Commission in September, 1921, certified to the arbiter that the losses to be compensated amounted to 850,000 tons of tugs and

other units of all kinds representing about 11,500 horsepower. Of these totals States were entitled to percentages as follows: France, 61.6; Belgium, 34.7; Italy, 3.3; Portugal, .4. The arbitrator had established the list of German vessels to be delivered, and a commission to receive them was set up at Duisburg, Ruhrort. On the account of reparation Germany had entered into agreements with France and Belgium to construct new boats to meet the conditions of French and Belgian waterways, the losses being largely of "péniches," a special type of boat not available in the German craft. Actual deliveries of Rhine boats then amounted to 100,000 tons to France and 68,000 tons to Belgium, these being distinct from the restitution of identified vessels for which a separate system of delivery was in operation.

As to the Rhine, Germany was obligated to turn over to France a certain amount of shipping in view of the fact that the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine made France a riverain State. Under the Hines award of Jan. 9, 1921, France received on this account 254,150 tons of barge capacity and 23,760 horsepower of tug capacity, representing about 13.5 per cent. of German tonnage on the Rhine.

Rhine shipping and port installations awarded by Mr. Hines to France have been credited at 15,450,000 gold marks. Similarly credits to Czechoslovakia of 8,350,000 gold marks for Elbe shipping and of 338,940 gold marks for Danube shipping have been made.

By the unilateral protocol signed by Germany Jan. 10, 1920, Germany undertook "to hand over as reparation for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow . . . in good condition and ready for service in every respect such a number of floating docks, floating cranes, tugs and dredgers, equivalent to a total displacement of 400,000 tons, as the principal allied and associated powers may require." Though the Germans were compelled to sign that engagement they protested it with facts, and a note of the same date from M. Clemenceau admitted that the allied experts "think that they may have made some error" as regarded 80,000 tons of docks. It was, therefore, stated to the Germans that, after verification, allowance would be made for the tonnage "recognized as having figured in error in the interallied inventory and which in consequence do not exist." The limit of error was stated in the note to be 125,000 tons.

The extent of delivery under this provision is not completely known, but four floating docks at 40,000 tons each, two 46,000-ton docks, the 1,800-ton dredger Severn, two floating cranes totaling 1,756 tons and three tugs are known to have been delivered.

It has been ruled that these deliveries are not to be credited toward reparation.

The Supreme Council agreed to credit Germany with the junk value of military material destroyed. When it came to naval material they reached the opposite decision, which is set forth in Article 8 of the Spa agreement of July 16, 1920:

No sum shall be credited to Germany in respect of the proceeds of the sale of warships and naval war material surrendered under the naval clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, including the values arising from naval war material which may have been, or may be, sold by the Reparations Commission at the request of the Supreme Council. These sums shall be divided between the allied powers in the same proportion as were approved by the Supreme Council for the material surrendered under the protocol of Jan. 10, 1920.

Thus one phase of the shipping problem has been handled differently from the method employed in a similar case.

Present Spending Power of Agricultural Regions

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FIFTY years ago the farmers of the United States got an economic drubbing somewhat similar to their experience of the past two years. There have been hard times and depressions during the interim, but, fortunately, no such genuine knock-down and drag-out. It takes a general collapse in prices to do a really thorough job of depressing.

Of course, the farmers of this generation remember little about the greenback inflation of Civil War days, and the fall of prices that came later when that bubble was punctured. My grandfather, if he were living, could tell how he paid the going price of eighty-five dollars an acre for a New York State farm in 1868, and how it, together with all the land in that section, could not possibly be sold for more than forty dollars an acre by 1875. Real estate values reflected the lower prices of farm products, just as they have done since 1919.

But those older men are gone and economic readjustment strikes us of this day as a new and unprecedented calamity. We instinctively cast about for someone upon whom the blame can be laid—general sentiment favoring the Federal Reserve Board. Most of us do not know very much about the workings of the Federal Reserve System or of banking in general, and it is indeed a relief to feel that somebody is at hand who may be kicked on suspicion.

The shaking-down that agriculture has had the past two years, however, has been no joke. The collapse in prices of farm products was not only sudden but complete. It laid the chief producing regions—the corn belt, the wheat belt, the cotton belt, the Western range country—genuinely by the heels. It left the channels of trade in those regions clogged with unwanted raw material; it knocked the props out from under the thousand-and-one lines of industry and business which depend upon the vast interior; it left young farmers, tenants, debtors gasping high and dry. It caught animal and crop producers at the year of highest production costs in a generation. "Frozen loans" came to be much talked

of among financial men—a term that suggested the financial tie-up, but which did not convey all the privation, sacrifice and misery that existed in thousands of country households.

This general situation is pretty well

During the past four months there has been enough improvement in prices of leading farm products to partially free these great producing areas from their deadly paralysis. The plows are out, the crops are once more waving, and from

leading farm products at present (May, 1922), in terms of certain commodities, is shown in Table A.

This gives some idea of the relative price situation. It does not, however, indicate the producer's position. To do that we must take account of what stocks the producer still has on hand to sell. Wheat has a theoretical purchasing power of 98, but farmers have no wheat to sell. A similar condition holds true of cotton. Potential spending power in any given region must be gauged by current prices, and by how much of its leading products the region has on its farms that might be sold.

Taking several key products, the most recent farm inventory of each has been compared with such inventory averaged over a ten year period, 1910-19.

These figures have been later modified by such information as has become available regarding stocks on farms. The prices used have been the State average prices as reported to the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture. Based on latest available information on prices and stocks in farmers' hands, the index of present spending power, relative to their ten-year average spending power at the same time of year, appears to be about as follows:

Dairy producers, 105; swine, 98; beef cattle, 90; potato, 80; sheep, 79; wheat, 74; corn, 62; cotton, 40.

In the light of the foregoing data, I am inclined to rank the potential spending power of the six great agricultural regions at present as follows:

First. The North-Eastern dairy section. Principal cash products are milk, butter, hay, potatoes, apples, eggs.

Second. The small-grain belt (west of the Mississippi). Principal cash products wheat, cattle.

The Pacific Coast also placed in second class.

Third. The corn belt. Principal cash products corn, hogs, cattle.

Fourth. The range country (west of 100th meridian). Principal cash products cattle, sheep, wool.

Fifth. The cotton belt. Principal cash product cotton. Present low spending power reflects lack of cotton in the hands of farmers, rather than price of cotton.

The data from which the above is compiled have been checked up with reports and careful observations governing the whole country.

Table A.—Relative Purchasing Power

(At Farm Prices) 1913 = 100.

In Terms of:	Cotton.	Corn.	Wheat.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Beef Cattle.	Swine.	Eggs.	Butter.	Wool.
All commodities	85	63	98	74	116	61	80	68	84	99
Cloths, etc.	71	53	82	62	97	51	67	57	70	82
Fuel, etc.	70	52	81	61	97	51	66	56	70	82
Metals, etc.	124	84	131	98	155	82	106	90	112	132
Building material	64	47	74	55	88	46	60	51	63	74
House-furnishing goods.	61	45	70	53	83	44	57	48	60	70

understood by now. From the standpoint of the statistician, the picture can be hastily sketched with a few index numbers.

Wholesale prices of farm products fell from 243 in June, 1920, to 113 in June, 1921 (the year 1913 being considered as the base or 100).

The level of prices actually received by farmers—not wholesale prices but prices at the farm—fell from 246 in June, 1920, to 106 in June, 1921 (the five years 1909-14 being averaged as the base or 100).

Indexes of prices received by producers of important farm products were as follows:

	June, 1920.	June, 1921.
Corn	274	90
Wheat	284	140
Cotton	293	77
Hogs	184	101
Beef cattle	171	104
Butter	228	125

Deflation held a severe punch for farm products. How much more severe than for most other things is indicated in the Department of Labor indexes of wholesale prices:

	June, 1920.	June, 1921.
Farm products	243	113
Food, etc.	279	132
Cloths and clothing	335	180
Fuel and lighting	246	187
Metals and metal products.	190	132
Lumber and bldg. mat'ls.	337	202
Chemicals and drugs	218	166
House-furnishing goods	362	250
Miscellaneous	247	150
All commodities	269	148

All that, however, is water over the dam.

the cotton fields of Georgia to the vast wheat district of Washington men are busy cultivating, tilling, harvesting.

Given an even break as to season, we shall see a splendid new store of wealth brought out of the soil this fall. We shall see the purchasing power of these five or six great producing regions renewed. We shall see a general paying up of debts and a replenishing of badly needed farm equipment and family supplies.

Meanwhile, what is the present status in purchasing power of the agricultural regions? How do they stand now, before the 1922 crops are gathered? Where is the best present opportunity for trade? Who is relatively best off and who worst off?

It must be admitted that statistics cannot answer this question with accurate finality. The best we can do is to arrive at some rough approximation, and then further check the same by reports and observation of men who are traveling in, and familiar with the various areas.

The index of purchasing power of

	Gross Farm Inventory, March, 1922.	Gross Farm Inventory, 10-Yr. Average.
Corn	\$1,466,000,000	\$2,307,000,000
Wheat	768,000,000	1,027,000,000
Hogs	573,000,000	791,000,000
Potatoes ..	390,000,000	331,000,000
Cotton	676,000,000	1,075,000,000
Milk cows.	1,224,000,000	1,163,000,000
Beef cattle.	982,000,000	1,232,000,000
Sheep	173,000,000	296,000,000

The Week in Canada

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THIS week's reports continue to indicate promising crop conditions. Although excessive moisture is delaying operations in certain sections, it is estimated that in the Western provinces about 80 per cent. of the seeding has been completed. About 3,500,000 acres have been seeded in Manitoba, 3,000,000 in Alberta and from 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 acres in Saskatchewan. In many parts of the West wheat is from three to four inches above the ground. In Ontario Fall wheat is reported to be looking fairly well on the whole, and in the southern part of the Province seeding of Spring cereals is about completed. It is anticipated that in Kent County a considerable acreage hitherto devoted to sugar beet culture will be given to beans this season. Farmers in the Western Provinces are experiencing some trouble with labor concerning the question of wages, and an effort is being made to secure about 600 men from the United States.

Although manufacturing plants still

are running, as a rule, considerably below normal capacity, here and there enlargements of factories are being undertaken and deferred construction work is being revived. The most important announcement in this respect is that made this week by the Vice President of the Canadian Steel Corporation, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, to the effect that construction work on the \$20,000,000 plant at Wind-

sor, Ontario, will assume this year more active proportions. Preliminary work, including the construction of docks on the river front, began about six or seven years ago. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Trail, B. C., is erecting a copper rod mill at an estimated cost of \$250,000. Although British Columbia has been for some years a large producer of copper, this is the first attempt made in the Province to manu-

facture copper products. A copper refining plant was established at Trail in the early part of the war. At Welland, Ontario, the Empire Cotton Mills Company will begin in the near future the construction of a \$200,000 addition to its plant for the purpose of providing facilities for dyeing its own products. A Pittsburgh syndicate has taken possession of the plant of the Electric Steel and Metals Company, Welland, which had been lying idle since August, 1920.

The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Company, Ltd., had anything but a satisfactory experience in 1921, the financial statement submitted to the shareholders a few days ago showing a total loss of \$1,425,056, of which \$432,338 was the loss at its Toronto factory and \$790,959 a loss due to inventory readjustment. The experience of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, another American subsidiary, has been favorable on the other hand, a financial statement covering the six months ending March last showing a net profit of \$251,294 after setting aside \$204,328 as a reserve

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\$25,000, two at \$20,000 and a maximum in other cases of \$11,000 was authorized by this measure.

The report of the minority members of the Finance Committee on the tariff bill was laid before the Senate. It contended that the bill in its present form would impose a tax on the people amounting to from \$3,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 a year.

To provide credit facilities for the preservation and development of the live-

stock industry is the purpose of a bill introduced by Senator Capper of Kansas.

Shipping Board tonnage is to be continued in the Central America and West Indies trade, despite the protest of the United Fruit Company and others who sought to eliminate Government competition. In none of the mentioned trade routes, the board held, are the Shipping Board vessels solely in competition with American flag ships, but they are also in competition with many foreign lines.

Reviews of Recent Books

EVERYDAY CIVICS. By Charles Edgar Finch. New York: American Book Company.

TO teach growing boys and girls the duties of good citizens is the aim of Mr. Finch, and if teachers will devote some part of each school day to reading to their charges a part of "Everyday Civics" they will be conferring an inestimable favor on posterity. In a democracy such as ours a knowledge of government and its responsibilities cannot be instilled too early in life, and this book will do much to impart a higher view of political duties than is likely to be acquired by the voters in embryo than is at present picked up in the happy-go-lucky, haphazard fashion that prevails throughout most communities all over the world.

In Mr. Finch's work we have a well executed plan to help young people understand the growth of cities, the effect of varied industries, the responsibilities of citizens, the co-operation of State and nation, the protection of life and property. They are taught practical things about the spread of diseases, the danger of fires, the usefulness of parks and playgrounds, the origin of railroads, the meaning of taxes, the functions of local communities and so forth. The duties of the President and the Congress of the United States and of the different departments of Government are given so that the young intelligence may grasp with ease the details of a citizen's education without any explanation from the teacher. For this reason the book makes a tangible addition to the fundamentals taught in public schools.

SHARING PROFITS WITH EMPLOYEES. By James A. Bowie, M. A. New York and London: Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons, Ltd.

MR. BOWIE has demonstrated in his interesting book that it is possible to set down in an impartial and judicial manner the respective merits of employers and employees and their attitude toward each other on a question in which many complexities are involved. The conclusion arrived at by Mr. Bowie is that cash profit sharing is not justified, because it has not improved the social conditions of the workers nor promoted the efficiency of production. Copartnership, that is to say, allocating a certain proportion of shares to labor, means that those with no desire to participate in surplus profit by holding stock, and with no knowledge of the rights and obligations thereby involved, have these responsibilities thrust upon them. "The wrong method," says Mr. Bowie, "is to give and then try to enlighten the worker as to the meaning of the gift. The primary necessity is education," by which he implies that the workers should be taught that success in copartnership must be preceded by a sound knowledge of the responsibilities incidental to shareholding. A wise conclusion, truly, and one which will commend itself to most sensible readers.

It is no part of the reviewer's task to follow Mr. Bowie in his lucid presentations of the cases for labor and capital. We have premised that his treatment of both is fair and that he has not glossed over the faults that are manifest on either side. It is preferable to comment on the way he has accomplished his object and to picture his conclusions. He is for "entire freedom of entry and exit." No attempt should be made to coerce or cajole the workers. They should be as free to enter or to leave the scheme as any shareholder is to invest. Standard wages are to be the rule, without any conditions prejudicial to trade union membership. The worker should be permitted to sell his holding when so disposed. He should pay for the shares, because, remarks Mr. Bowie, "in industry today gratitude is never earned by giving." The method has been followed by certain British gas companies and copartnership has been successful in this

By A. R. Ross

field. The workers should be offered more inducements than the ordinary shareholder because he is embarking in a new undertaking—new to him—and because he is asked to put his wages and his capital in the same boat. It is recommended that payment for shares should be made by small instalments or by deductions from wages or by conceding employees a larger dividend than that declared on ordinary stock.

An important point in the failure of many profit-sharing plans is put tersely by Mr. Bowie. "Many of the profit-sharing wrecks that litter the industrial shore have come to grief just because they failed to live through periods of industrial storm. While the worker was prepared to accept a share of the profit he never adopted such a mental attitude as enabled him to bear the losses. He proved a 'very bad loser.' This was due partly not to a lack of the sporting instinct, but to the fear that he had been deceived by the bookmaker. Nevertheless, the logical and necessary corollary of gain-sharing is loss-sharing." And here is what the workers who clamor indiscriminately for profits under any circumstances should lay to heart: "Unless the worker is prepared to stand by in times of stress he has not understood or realized the real meaning of profit-sharing."

Our author is for giving the employee an actual part of the control of industry, for, as he justly states, "owning apart from controlling is meaningless." In taking stock he must feel that he is participating in the life of the business and that he is a portion of its mechanism, and he must pull together with his fellow-workers and fellow-shareholders in all that concerns the enterprise. Mr. Bowie is of the opinion that the vested interests enthroned in trade unionism will throw obstacles in the path of progress. We think that Mr. Bowie rather exaggerates the potentialities of labor unions in this respect. Workers will not be slow to recognize logical truths, disruptive influences to the contrary. If "complete partnership," as Mr. Bowie puts it, is the panacea for labor troubles and complete partnership becomes an accomplished fact, it will require something stronger than a trade union to divert men from the path that leads them to financial prosperity. Mr. Bowie, in a way, sees this, too. He appreciates the fact that trade unionism will change its system, substituting a liberal and constructive policy for autocratic and unjustified aggression. It is logically impossible for an organization formed for the purpose of protecting its members to take steps for the nullification of their progress. It is also humanly absurd, and such an attitude would kill trade unionism, which would be fatal to the higher interests of employers and employees.

Altogether "Sharing Profits with Employees" is a valuable contribution to a vexed and complicated problem, and it may be said in all truth that it is a contribution which both men and masters may read with pleasure and edification. The writing is clear and forcible, and Mr. Bowie gives his opinions in no halting language. He does not sit on a fence, but performs his task boldly and vigorously. His language is that of a scholar and a thinker.

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NEW ECONOMICS. By Lionel D. Edie. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company.

ECONOMICS being a progressive science, the literature devoted to its study is added to constantly by more or less instructed writers. Radical reformers are for new shibboleths and the conservators of old time hypotheses are loud in their denunciations of those who would

bend ancient principles to modern methods. Mr. Edie, while embracing twentieth century philosophy, does not scorn the older philosophers, and his truly great and comprehensive work is a notable effort to combine the economic systems of the past with those of the present. He writes, we should say, not so much for the undergraduate immersed in general study—although many of that class will ponder over him with delight, as for the matured thinker, the active executive and perhaps even the aggressive controversialist. Mr. Edie applies to the events of every-day life the principles of economic science as understood and accepted by the new thought and he places before his readers a series of views which are not only logical and true, but also as fascinating and are conceived and described as brilliantly as any work appealing merely to the sensuous part of the human organization.

M. Edie makes a masterly analysis of the hopes, motives and accomplishments of mankind. His chapter on the organization of human nature is one of the finest things in a fine book. He tells us that even though the economic man may be so complete and multitudinous a composite of tendencies, we need not feel thwarted and confounded in attempting to understand his economic behavior. The study of this distinctive nature of man gives the very key to the economic conduct which best fits the problem. Certain master impulses predominate and there guide the economic conduct of the life. The author cites as an illustration Mr. Harriman, railroad builder and banker. In him, he says, the master impulses were love of power and of constructive achievement. When urged to the less forceful, gentler and more diplomatic, he replied that he could work only in his own way, that he could not make himself different, nor act in a manner foreign to himself. The man was, according to his own admission, unable to achieve anything if he tried to compromise with his nature and to follow the notions of others.

Another chapter on which readers will dwell with pleasure is that on human adaptation to economic environment, the environment being our resources in iron, wheat, rubber, machinery and the thousands of material things. This impact with economic surroundings that creates a constant process of internal conflict, the outcome of which is adaptation of our original nature to economic environment. In this, men's ambitions find the widest opportunities for expression. Mr. Edie describes most eloquently the varied schools of thought consequently coming into prominence, and further on he deals with the disciplining of human nature to the economic task of making and spending money. He quotes Thorndyke to the effect that the original tendencies of man are not right, never have been, and never will be right. The economic system we know of has attained considerable success on account of the disciplinary control of human impulses. "The credit system, the market system, the management system, the ownership system all operate to bring human nature under control and to harness the great urges of men to economic accomplishments. What often seems harsh and enacting in these economic processes, is often a necessary and inescapable yielding of certain untamed impulses." This view of the writer is supported by John R. Commons, who cites the capitalistic system which has evolved and survived in spite of continuous protests and opposition.

We hope that Mr. Edie's book will be placed by some intelligent member of the human family, guided by a true and practical benevolence, in the hands of

every labor leader throughout these United States. Absolutely fair and unbiased as Mr. Edie is, he, nevertheless, preaches a powerful sermon against the wanton arrogation of dominion to themselves by men who have no thought for the rights of employers and of individuals outside the jurisdiction and influence of unions. These men create mischief which far exceeds the measure of good they accomplish for working men. They spurn all conciliatory measures oblivious of the fact that the great majority suffers by their temerity. Approach to employers by statesmanlike means surely would smooth the thorny paths which beset alike employers and employed. But rational methods, civilized methods and humane methods are but too frequently cast aside as indicative of weakness and hesitation. Misunderstanding, hatred and defiance are adopted in preference to compromise and conciliation. The introduction of force into the settlement of labor may effect temporary advantages, but the attitude of masters and men remains sinister. Mr. Edie lays bare the whole story in a dispassionate and coldly critical manner and his remedies for the evils which exist should be taken to heart by those of intransigent proclivities. The free hand which labor demands may be extended in all sincerity, but an equal freedom should not be denied to those who provide the capital to provide the labor.

Let union leaders consider the quality of labor, Mr. Edie states frankly—for he is most friendly to the workers—that "the function of labor is being performed for the most part, very greatly to the dissatisfaction of the managers of industry." He is not afraid to come out boldly with the fact that workers lack interest and enthusiasm and that they are indifferent to the efficiency of production. Expedients are being resorted to by employers to such an organization of the production processes as will harmonize with the interests of the workers and arouse their imagination—for their own benefit. And yet when the question is asked, "How much will a worker produce," the reply is "as much as he wants to." "Economic science," says Mr. Edie, "faces the task of leading and inspiring, not driving and threatening labor. There is, already, sufficient experience to indicate that this problem is not a matter of mawkish sentimentalism or utopian dreaming, but a practical possibility of human engineering. It means putting man and all of his instinctive tendencies at the beginning and end of thought about the laborer's part in production, and it necessitates readjusting machine and management to fit the human nature of the workman." If only workmen and their leaders could appreciate this thought and understand that their interests and those of their employers are identical, what a happy state of affairs would reign in the workshops of America!

As for capital, Mr. Edie dwells upon its privileges, rights and responsibilities from a conservative standpoint and he combats effectively the proposition we hear so much of on these days about the "free and equal birth of human beings." Men are born into the world with unequal instinctive and mental equipment. Some are dull, lack ambition, and are slow; others are shrewd, aggressive and quick. Success in acquiring a large income and much property goes to those of superior ability. * * * It takes brains to earn a million dollars. The wage earner at the other end of the scale has limited imagination, ability, initiative and sagacity. No system of political economy, democratic, socialistic or communistic can create wisdom in all. To the wise in life's battle go the spoils.

We should like to have read something in Mr. Edie's exposition of his opinion

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The Annalist Barometer of Business Conditions

FROM time to time the question has been raised as to how extended may be the business revival which has been taking place. So far as present indications are concerned it appears that the improvement is still making steady progress and that further advancement along this line may be expected. However, there is no one who believes for a moment that the industries of the country will attain maximum operations for a long time to come, and in the interval that must elapse there is every likelihood that while the major trend may be upward, minor fluctuations may take place which will be very unsettling in their character.

A period has now been arrived at when those who are closely following the situation are beginning to look for what might be termed a normal reaction, the opinion that this impends being contributed to somewhat by the season of the year. The Spring demand has measured up to fair proportions, but as the Summer months approach there is normally a slowing down, and there is no reason to expect that this customary procedure will be eliminated this year. In other words, it is probable that operations in some lines, where they have already attained large proportions, will in the next several months suffer something of a check. This need not necessarily be any cause for alarm, and since the country has only recently emerged from an industrial and banking crisis it would be almost too much to expect that the lull which may ensue would be looked upon in the calm manner which was deserved.

In the last few days the expected reaction in the stock market has taken place to a limited degree and possibly it has been the sight of falling prices which has caused the question frequently to be asked as to whether or no this check in security market valuations might not be taken as the forecast of a halt to be called on the industrial recovery. In the final analysis there is no question but that the improvement in business and banking, which has been so marked, has been built upon foundations which are more secure than any which have prevailed for several years. The dollar has been getting back its normal value, readjustments have taken place which have reduced costs both as to living and as to commodities, and all in all the situation is one which should make for continued confidence even though there may be a temporary setback.

The question of strikes is still very much to the fore, even though the public at large has small realization of the actual situation which prevails in the coal fields and in the textile districts of New England. From some quarters there is already beginning to come word that coal supplies must be conserved, and while the actual curtailment of production has not assumed wide proportions as yet, it is easily imaginable that unless the difficulties between the miners and the operators are bridged over the country will ultimately feel the pinch of a shortened fuel supply. The textile situation is not fraught with so great danger, since the basic commodity which would go through the mills is in high demand from abroad and from trade interests in sections of the country that are not affected by the strike.

Also the cotton situation is influenced very largely by the possibility of a crop far below normal due to the heavy floods and adverse planting conditions in the cotton belt. The short crop of last year was actually of benefit to the South, for it released frozen credits and served to help out in an emergency because of the higher prices which prevailed and the ready market which was to be had for this staple. It is doubtful whether this "calamity boom" could take place with reference to the new crop. It will remain for the next ten to fifteen days to determine just what the cotton crop is going to be, but certainly the situation does not look particularly favorable at the moment.

One of the striking developments of last week was the announcement of the merger between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Lackawanna Steel Company, a merger that was distinctly a surprise to Wall Street, although it had been expecting a steel merger for a considerable time. A second merger is impending involving six other independent companies, so that it appears as if the future of the steel industry will very largely be centered in three overshadowing organizations—the United States Steel Corporation, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, and the third combination of steel interests which as yet is not named.

That which has taken place, and is taking place, in the steel industry is probably simply a forerunner of what will come to pass in other trade channels. Henceforth there will be an endeavor made probably to amalgamate the smaller units of an industry into large working organizations with the idea of cutting down overhead and making possible a better basis of competition in the foreign markets. During the war there were many small companies which sprang into existence and which managed to work out a very substantial existence because of the unusual times which prevailed. Now these smaller companies will probably be merged into larger units. For instance, a plan of

consolidation of several small oil companies has been mentioned frequently and may ultimately be put through to a successful conclusion. This plan of amalgamation will fit the industries of the country for more successful competition once international trade reaches the proportions which appear possible on the basis of potential demand.

Stocks

THE stock market of last week drifted into that period which has long been expected when declining prices would supplant the buoyant upturn which has been taking place for a number of weeks. It was a logical sequel to the bull market and one that had to come to pass ultimately. No perpendicular rise in stock market values is possible, although for a time, it may seem that the market is disregarding its own natural laws. There was this to be said for the setback of last week, however, that the decline in stocks was of no great extent and that covering toward the close of the week did much to wipe out earlier losses. It has been characteristic of the stock market all along that the so-called specialties were in such high demand, or under such able manipulation, that they could go contrary to the general trend. This proved to be true last week when new high levels were touched by a number of stocks, even though the market in its earlier days was in a period of reaction.

One of the outstanding developments of the week that affected the stock market was the conclusion of a merger between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Lackawanna Steel Company. Usually Wall Street has a pretty good idea of what is going to take place, particularly in the case of mergers which have been so long discussed as those relating to the steel companies. The Lackawanna-Bethlehem incident, however, came as a distinct surprise to traders, and the upturn in the securities of the Lackawanna Company represented Wall Street's guess as to the terms of the amalgamation. The interesting point with relation to the market now is whether the consolidation of six of the independent companies will go through. It had been anticipated that Lackawanna would make the seventh member of this group in the formation of a new company. There is no change in the underlying conditions, however, which would make a merger inadvisable, and for this reason it is probable that the steel companies will go ahead with their plans. It is a dubious matter, however, whether speculating in the market regarding the possible arrangement which may be made for the taking over of the various companies under a new name is not accompanied with too much danger to be worth while. In the case of Bethlehem and Lackawanna the adjustment would not be a difficult one, but in the second consolidation there are many inequalities to be ironed out, and traders will be cautious how they undertake to make purchases in anticipation of benefits which may accrue to the stock of certain companies through the amalgamation.

It is probable that the technical position of the stock market is stronger now than it has been for some days. Trading last week declined, but there was unquestionably a large amount of short selling, and this would tend to bolster up the position of the market, since selling of this character was well absorbed by those taking the long position. All in all the manner in which the market took last week's reaction was construed as being an evidence of underlying strength. It is true that the market has risen sharply and that some securities have gained as high as 25 to 30 per cent. in their quotable valuations. This does not, however, mean that the stocks have been placed on a pinnacle and that they are now tottering and ready for a fall. There was a big measure of gain possible when consideration is taken of intrinsic worth, and this has taken no small part in the increase which has taken place in the prices of securities. It may be that the present reaction will continue for some little time, but there is certainly no reason for believing that prices will react to such degree that any large part of recent gains will be lost. It may be that the market will drift into a period of inactivity as sometimes happens after a prolonged rise, and the general price level may ultimately be established at somewhat below present averages. In the long run, however, the market appears to be in a position to continue its advance unless decidedly untoward circumstances develop with relation to domestic affairs or appear on the international horizon.

Bonds

THE bond market pursued an uncertain course the first four days of last week, irregularity marking the early sessions, while a definite decline was evident throughout the list on Thursday. Few large recessions were registered, and it is significant of the fundamental soundness of the market that these declines failed to bring out any large offerings, in fact, the volume of trading fell off to a marked degree. On Friday

sentiment turned completely, though there was little news of importance to account for the sudden change. An early jump of two points in quotations for Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company 7½s and a good deal of bullish sentiment arising from the Bethlehem-Lackawanna Steel combine probably had some effect, but those developments do not seem of themselves to have been of sufficient importance to turn the entire market trend. It is more likely that, with the volume of new corporate offerings curtailed to some extent, the market has had opportunity to digest previous heavy offerings, and is turning its attention again to the older issues.

New offerings of municipal securities were made in fairly heavy volume, but the total of corporate flotations was very small compared with the previous three or four weeks. The strong demand for attractive new issues shows no sign of abating. The \$2,000,000 Valvoline Oil Company 15-year 7 per cent. debentures, offered at 99 on Wednesday, all were sold in a few hours, and registered an advance of ½ before the close. \$75,000,000 Federal Land Bank 10-20-year 4½s were oversubscribed heavily, at par. Other offerings of interest last week were: \$1,000,000 John Dunlop's Sons, Inc., first mortgage 20-year sinking funds 7s, at 100; \$1,500,000 Province of New Brunswick 17-year 5½s at prices to yield 5.10 per cent.; \$1,500,000 Struthers Furnace Company first mortgage sinking fund 8s, due May 1, 1942, at 100; \$1,500,000 Continental Gas & Electric Corporation refunding 6s, due 1957, at 93, yielding 6.55 per cent.; \$449,000 City of Hackensack (N. J.) 5 per cent. improvement bonds, due 1926 to 1943, at prices to yield 4.20 per cent.; \$600,000 Philippine Government 5s, due 1952, at 100½, to yield 4.80 per cent.; \$4,000,000 Witherbee, Sherman & Co., first mortgage 6s, due 1944, at 98½, to yield 6.15 per cent.; \$5,000,000 First Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago 5s, due 1932, optional 1931, at 103½, to yield 4.60 per cent. to optional maturity; \$2,000,000 Cook County (Ill.) 4½ per cent. forest preserve bonds, due 1923 to 1942, at prices to yield from 4.30 to 4.00, according to maturity; \$3,500,000 The London Guaranty and Accident Building of Chicago first mortgage sinking fund 6s, due 1962, at 99½; \$5,000,000 Francisco Sugar Company 20-year sinking fund 7½s, at 100; \$1,000,000 First Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank 5s, due 1952, optional 1932, at 102.12, to yield 4.70 per cent.; \$2,000,000 Lincoln Joint Stock Land Bank 5s, due 1942, optional 1927, at 101.75, to yield 4.60 per cent.; \$4,500,000 Central Coal & Coke Company first mortgage sinking fund 6s, due 1923 to 1942, at 100 for maturities up to 1927 and 99 for the longer terms; \$4,233,000 City of Boston 4s of various maturities at prices to yield 3.85 per cent.; \$1,755,000 City of Columbus (Ohio) 5 per cent. water works bonds, due 1923 to 1946, at prices to yield 4.30 to 4.20 per cent.

The market for municipal issues held its prices well, in spite of decreased activity. Competition among investment houses for tax exempt issues is very keen. The recent offering of \$2,230,000 City of Buffalo 4½s was awarded to a Buffalo bank at 103.575, a 4.09 per cent basis. There were six other bidders for this issue at prices ranging from 103.43 to 103.081, less than one-half of 1 per cent. between the high and low among several bids. The signal success of the offering of \$75,000,000 Federal Land Bank 4½s on Monday led to the issuance of \$42,000,000 additional. Of this amount \$21,000,000 were allotted against oversubscriptions to the first block and \$21,000,000 were offered on Friday. It is reported that the latter were sold in three-quarters of an hour. At present these bonds are selling at a premium of about one-quarter more than the offering price. The firmness of Liberty bonds, all of which registered small gains for the week, indicates the fundamental strength of the present market.

Railroad bonds in general were easy, though the tone became firmer toward the week's close. Losses sustained were moderate, and in many cases were recovered. Southern Railway 6½s made a good showing, holding their price firm early in the week and closing at 99½, a net advance of ½. Publication of the notice of redemption of Northern Pacific-Great Northern joint 6½s on July 27, 1922, at 103½ and accrued interest, was not an unexpected development. The general belief is that this action will have the effect merely of forcing conversion of the 6½s into Northern Pacific 6s, as it seems unlikely that an investor will present his bond for redemption at 103½ when it can be exchanged, par for par, for a bond selling at about 106. Publication of the plan of reorganization of the International & Great Northern is awaited anxiously by the more speculative investors. The success of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas plan and that for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, and the repeated rumors of the possible consolidation of the International Great Northern with some of the stronger roads, have opened a field of speculative possibilities in the refunding 5s and extended 7s of that road. New Haven 6s lost 4, to 80. Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s fell ¾, to 82½. Missouri, Kansas & Texas adjustment 5s lost ½, to 56½. Erie general 4s dropped about

a point, to 53½. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe general 4s fell ½, to 88½, and Union Pacific refunding 4s receded ¼, to 85½.

Public Utility issues maintained a firm tone, with trading rather inactive, indicating a disposition on the part of holders of securities of this class to hold them, unless offered a premium over the purchase price. Interboro Rapid Transit 5s, after their spurt of last week, reacted a little, pending publication of the plan for readjustment of that property. These bonds closed at 74½, a loss of ½. Hudson & Manhattan refunding 3s fell a point, to 83¼. Brooklyn Rapid Transit 7s lost ¾, to 85¼.

Industrial bonds were irregular with the general price trend downward till Friday, when publication of the purchase of Lackawanna Steel by the Bethlehem Steel Company induced considerable activity, resulting in a much better demand for the entire industrial list. The proposed merger is considered to be beneficial to both of the principals, as the Lackawanna's financial position will be strengthened greatly, while the Bethlehem Company will acquire additional production of steel rails and bars, said to be necessary to complete a well-rounded organization of its kind. Bethlehem Steel obligations changed very little in the closing sessions, but Lackawanna Steel convertible 5s jumped to 92½ Friday morning, their highest price in more than two years, closing at 92, a net advance of 2½. Virginia-Carolina Chemical 7½s made a startling advance of 3 points on Friday, to 103½, the highest they have ever sold. These bonds have been strong for some time, having risen from 100½ since the first of the year. The last burst of strength is attributed to reported negotiations for new financing, which would include probably redemption of the 7½s at 105. Cuba Cane Sugar 8s fell ½, to 84. American Sugar Refining 6s lost ¼, to 100½, and South Porto Rico Sugar Company 7s declined ¼, to 90½. Kelly-Springfield 8s fell a fraction, to 108½. United States Rubber 5s lost ¼, to 89½. Both issues of Goodyear 8s were unchanged. Ajax Rubber 8s advanced 2, to 102½. American Smelting & Refining 5s rose ½, to 92½. Chile Copper 7s lost ½, to 102½.

Foreign Government issues were inclined to sag somewhat, pending a definite adjustment of the present European differences. The outstanding exceptions were the convertible United Kingdom issues, both of which were strong all week, the 5½s of 1929 closing at 105½, a new high price. On Friday a sale of this issue was made for cash at 109. Chinese Government Hu Kuang 5s recovered from their recent low when the news of Chang's defeat was published early in the week, but lost a point on Friday when that General was reported to have been reinforced with new troops. Queensland 6s fell ¼, to 102. State of Sao Paulo 8s dropped 2, to 104. Argentine 5s lost ½, to 86. Czechoslovak 8s rose ½, to 98½. French 7½s fell ¼, to 101. Belgian 8s gained ¼, to 107, but the 7½s fell ¼, to 108.

Money

THERE is no evidence of any stringency in the money market, easy rates prevailing for all classes. It might normally be expected that the expansion which has been taking place in business would begin ultimately to make a drain on the money resources so that there would be a reflection in the time money market and possibly a reflection in the call market. This, however, has thus far failed to develop. The statement of the Federal Reserve System last week showed a decrease of \$34,700,000 in rediscounts and a decline of \$14,200,000 in note circulation. This in itself might be taken as an indication that business was not making demands on the money market. Probably, however, the actual situation is this: that business was so prostrate and the recovery so gradual and still incomplete that the banks have been able to handle demands without recourse to rediscounting.

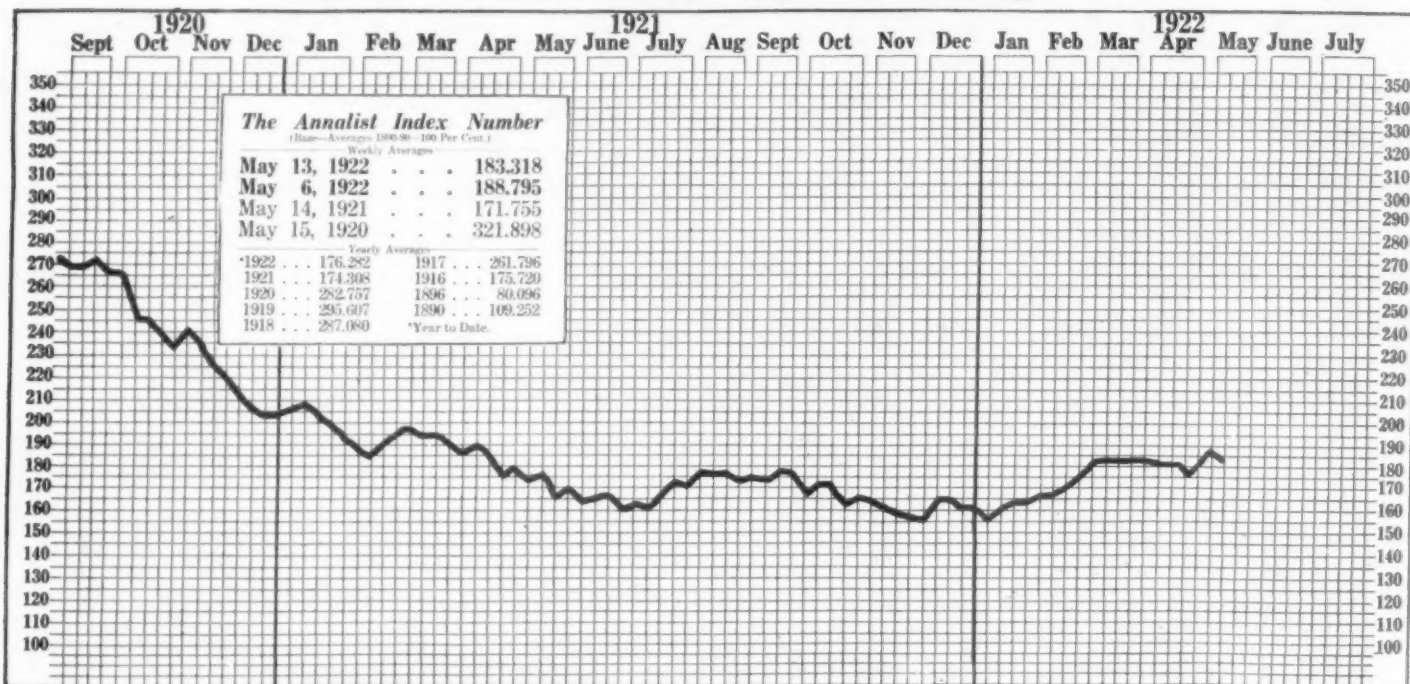
One of the interesting developments of the system's statement was the crossing of the \$3,000,000,000 line in total gold holdings for the first time in the history of the institution. It has been estimated that the world's supply of gold is about \$7,500,000,000, so that if the estimate is at all correct the Federal Reserve System now has in its vaults about 40 per cent. of the total gold of the world, whereas at the end of 1917 the reserve bank's holdings were only about 20 per cent. of the total. The present holdings of gold are approximately double those of Armistice Week in 1918.

Call money last week got down to 3¼ per cent. and the maximum rate for demand loans was 4½ per cent., but this obtained earlier in the week, and the rate for demand loans dropped when interior funds came here in fairly large amounts. For the most part loans in the outside market were made at the same rate as that prevailing on the Exchange, but on several occasions 3 per cent. for outside money was quoted.

So far as the time money market was con-

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Curve of the Food Cost of Living



An index number is a means of showing fluctuations in the average price of a group of commodities. The Annalist Index Number shows the fluctuations in the average wholesale price of twenty-five food commodities selected and arranged to represent a theoretical family's food budget.

Financial Transactions

	Last Week	Same Week Last Year	Year to Date	Same Period Last Year
Sales of stock, shares	5,006,518	4,625,085	96,915,833	67,456,466
Sales of bonds, par value	\$90,068,750	\$52,807,000	\$1,785,461,230	\$1,008,640,230
Average price of 50 stocks	High 79.65 Low 78.91	High 72.78 Low 69.33	High 80.18 Low 61.21	High 73.13 Low 64.90
Average price of 40 bonds	High 80.46 Low 79.94	High 70.35 Low 70.02	High 80.58 Low 73.01	High 71.69 Low 68.20
Average net yield of ten high-priced bonds	4.592%	5.357%	4.687%	5.285%
New security issues	\$32,200,000	\$80,225,000	\$762,046,390	\$950,101,000

BAROMETRICS

The State of Credit

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

	Last Week	Previous Week	Year to Date	Same Week 1921
British Cons. 2 1/2%	58 1/2	58 1/2	60 @ 48 1/2	47 1/2 @ 47
British 5%	98 1/2 @ 99 1/2	98 1/2 @ 98 1/2	102 1/2 @ 91 1/2	87 1/2 @ 87 1/2
British 4 1/2%	98 1/2 @ 98 1/2	98 1/2 @ 98 1/2	98 1/2 @ 83 1/2	80 1/2 @ 80
French rentes (in Paris)	56.95 @ 55.50	57.50 @ 57.00	59.35 @ 54.20	57.85 @ 57.00
French War Loan (in Paris)	76.55 @ 76.25	76.80 @ 76.10	80.20 @ 76.10	82.70

Potentials of Productivity and Measure of Business Activity

THE METAL BAROMETER

	—End of April—	—End of March—
	1922	1921
United States Steel orders, tons	5,006,917	5,845,224
Daily pig iron production, tons	89,070	39,768
Pig iron production, tons	2,072,114	1,183,041
*Month of April. †Month of March.		

ALIEN MIGRATION

	Jan. 1922	Dec. 1921	Nov. 1921	Oct. 1921	Sept. 1921	Aug. 1921	July 1921	June 1921
Inbound	23,000	44,000	38,000	45,975	50,000	48,000	50,000	57,903
Outbound	10,287	36,000	38,000	38,586	30,000	30,000	40,000	40,950
Balance	+12,713	+8,000	+7,019	+20,000	+18,000	+10,000	+16,853	

GROSS RAILROAD EARNINGS

	First Week in May	Fourth Week in April	Third Week in April	Month of April	From Jan. 1 to Feb. 28
1922	\$7,283,537	\$8,495,541	\$11,128,891	\$401,426,672	\$796,823,889
1921	7,119,471	8,732,254	12,141,385	406,495,570	877,158,270
Gain or loss	+\$164,066	-\$1,236,713	-\$1,012,494	-\$5,068,907	-\$89,334,381
	+2.30%	-12.71%	-8.36%	-1.24%	-9.10%

SUMMARY OF IDLE CARS AND CAR LOADINGS

	April 15, 1922	April 8, 1921	March 29, 1921	March 22, 1921	March 15, 1921	March 8, 1921
Idle cars	493,965	419,267	397,687	380,454	380,617	394,989
Car loadings	758,286	714,088	706,713	714,268	827,000	849,035

COMPARISON OF WEEK'S COMMERCIAL FAILURES (DUN'S)

	Week Ended May 12, 1922	Week Ended May 12, 1921	Week Ended May 13, 1920	Week Ended May 15, 1919	Week Ended May 16, 1918
Total Over \$5,000	101	58	49	52	71
East	135	82	101	58	71
South	141	73	103	55	10
West	81	32	21	9	25
Pacific	51	26	13	11	31
Un. States, 408	233	333	185	107	196
Canada	61	32	14	3	23

FAILURES BY MONTHS

	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918
Number	2,167	504	9,084	2,131	2,447
Liabilities	\$73,058,637	\$13,224,135	\$291,071,002	\$42,926,635	\$47,271,514

BUILDING PERMITS (BRADSTREET'S)

	April 1922	April 1921	April 1920	April 1919	April 1918
142 Cities	142 Cities	161 Cities	161 Cities	163 Cities	163 Cities
\$192,184,553	\$112,373,483	\$132,909,087	\$59,453,197	\$140,517,763	\$59,443,167

The Week in the Money and Exchange Market

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES

New York funds in Montreal were quoted at \$15.00@10.00 premium. The discount on Montreal funds in New York was from \$14.78@9.90. The week's range of exchange on the principal foreign centers last week compared as follows:

COST OF MONEY—NEW YORK

	Call Loans	Time Loans 60-90 Days	Six Mos.	Com. Dis.
Last week	4 1/2 @ 3 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
Previous week	5 @ 3 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2
Year to date	6 @ 3	5 @ 4 1/2	5 @ 4 1/2	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Same week, 1921	7 @ 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2 @ 6 1/2	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Same week, 1920	12 @ 7	9 @ 6	9 @ 6	7 1/2 @ 7 1/2

BANK CLEARINGS

Entire country, estimated from complete returns from cities representing 92.3 per cent. of the total. Percentages show changes from preceding years.

	1922	P.C.	1921	P.C.
Last week	\$7,543,000,000	+14.4	\$6,562,000,000	-22.1
Week before	8,071,000,000	+18.3	7,335,000,000	-15.2
Year to date	139,436,000,000	+3.7	134,652,000,000	-20.9

BAR GOLD AND SILVER

	Bar Gold in London	Bar Silver in London	Bar Silver in N. Y.
Last week	93s 7d @ 93s 3d	35s 6d @ 35s 4d	70c @ 69 1/2 c
Previous week	93s 3d @ 93s 1d	35s 6d @ 35s 4d	70c @ 69 1/2 c
Year to date	96s 1d @ 93s	35s 6d @ 35s 4d	70c @ 69 1/2 c
Same week, 1921	103s 3d @ 102s 11d	35s 6d @ 35s 4d	61c @ 69 1/2 c
Same week, 1920	107s 10d	61s 4d @ 61s 4d	\$1.04 @ 90 1/2 c

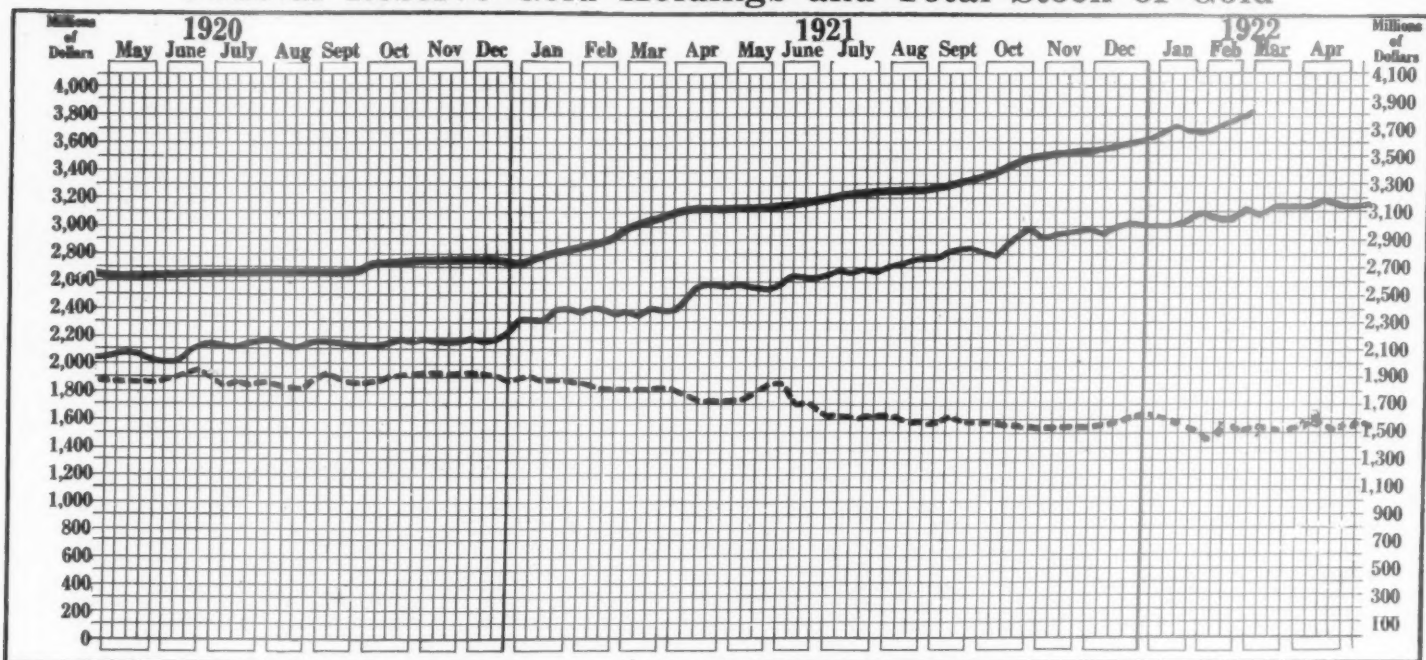
DEMAND

	Last Week	Prev. Week	High	Low	Same Wk., 1921	Last Week	Prev. Week	High	Low	Same Wk., 1921
Normal Exchange	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
4.8605—London	4.45	4.43 1/2	4.44 1/2	4.42 1/2	4.45	4.43 1/2	4.45 1/2	4.43 1/2	4.45 1/2	4.43 1/2
19.28—Paris	9.17	8.98	9.22 1/2	9.11	9.37	7.93 1/2	8.63	8.13	9.17 1/2	8.98 1/2
19.28—Belgium	8.33 1/2	8.21	8.43	8.37 1/2	8.71	7.61	8.59	8.16	8.34	8.21 1/2
19.28—Switzerland	19.28	19.27	19.38	19.27	19.60	19.27	18.00	17.71	19.30	19.29
19.28—Italy	5.34	5.22	5.37	5.30	5.55 1/2	4.20 1/2	5.70	5.01	5.34 1/2	5.22 1/2
20.29—Holland	38.65	38.32	38.37	38.18	38.65	36.22	36.28	36.55	38.66	38.39
19.30—Greece	4.53	4.18	4.55	4.33	4.83	4.18	4.70	4.57	4.20	4.58
19.30—Spain	15.58	15.48	15.55	15.50	16.10	14.83	13.96	12.45	15.59	15.49
26.80—Denmark	21.25	21.20	21.20	21.15	21.30	19.85	18.25	17.87	21.30	21.25
26.80—Sweden	25.75	25.57	25.87	25.80	26.60	24.65	23.45	23.45	25.80	25.62
26.80—Norway	18.70	18.60	18.70	18.40	19.05	15.45	16.60	15.70	18.75	18.65
51.44—Russia	25	25	25	25	30	10 1/2	36	32	36	32
18.06—Bombay	29.125	28.375	28.15	28.06	29.125	27.625	26.50	26.25	29.125	28.50
48.06—Calcutta	29.125	28.375	28.15	28.06	29.125	27.625	26.50	26.25	29.125	28.50
78.00—Hongkong	57.75	56.75	57.375	56.75	57.75	52.575	51.00	50.00	57.75	57.025
108.82—Peking	84.50	82.50	82.25	81.25	84.50	72.50	73.50	73.50	84.50	82.50
49.83—Shanghai	70.625	77.50	77.625	77.00	79.625	67.75	67.50	67.50	77.75	77.125
49.83—Kobe	47.375	47.25	47.43	47.30	47.875	47.18	48.375	48.375	47.43	47.37
49.83—Yokohama	47.375	47.25	47.43	47.30	47.875	47.18	48.375	48.375	47.43	47.37
50.00—Manila	49.25	49.25	49.25	49.25	50.00	47.75	47.00	47.00	49.50	49.50
42.44—Buenos Aires	36.375	36.25	36.375	36.00	37.43	33.375	33.625	33.625	36.31	36.12
53.35—Rio de Janeiro	14.06	13.87	13.75	13.65	14.25	12.625	13.50	13.50	14.125	13.81
23.83—Germany	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2
20.46—Austria	0.0150	0.0125	0.013	0.0127	0.01	0.0125	0.01	0.01	0.0125	0.01
23.83—Poland	0.03	0.02 1/2	0.02 1/2	0.02 1/2	0.03	0.02 1/2	0.02 1/2	0.02 1/2	0.03	0.02 1/2
20.25—Yugoslavia	0.37 1/2	0.36 1/2	0.36 1/2	0.36 1/2	0.37 1/2	0.36 1/2	0.36 1/2	0.36 1/2	0.37 1/2	0.36 1/2
50.26—Czechoslovakia	1.93	1.89	1.93	1.94	2.04	1.54	1.60	1.54	1.94	1.90
19.30—Belgrade	1.49	1.45	1.47	1.49	1.64	1.20	1.30	1.20	1.49	1.45
19.30—Finland	2.11	2.08	2.10	2.08	2.17	1.85	2.30	2.25	2.17	2.10
19.30—Rumania	70	69 1/2	70	69 1/2	70	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	70	69 1/2

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Federal Reserve Gold Holdings and Total Stock of Gold



The space between the base line and the broken line represents the cash reserves required, that between the broken line and the light line the excess reserves, or free gold, and the whole space between the base line and the heavy line represents the total stock of gold. The supply is computed monthly, so that the record can never be brought to the date of publication. The chart records the last figures published.

Week Ended
Saturday, May 13

Bank Clearings

By Telegraph to
The Annalist

	Last Week	1921	Year to Date	1921
Central Reserve Cities	1922	1921	1922	1921
New York	\$4,271,558,430	\$3,601,441,871	\$79,375,387,328	\$74,524,947,162
Chicago	534,476,103	496,407,543	9,855,528,807	9,544,927,788
Total, 2 C. R. cities	\$4,806,034,533	\$4,097,849,414	\$89,230,916,135	\$84,069,874,950
Increase	17.2%		5.7%	
Other Federal Reserve Cities				
Atlanta	\$39,173,243	\$40,482,420	\$733,972,184	\$797,943,402
Boston	304,000,000	274,161,675	5,596,000,000	5,271,638,888
Cleveland	80,042,650	83,413,236	1,533,647,057	1,995,113,016
Kansas City, Mo.	120,589,142	138,236,620	2,407,307,058	2,931,904,616
Minneapolis	60,182,024	61,462,030	1,101,996,864	1,195,118,173
Philadelphia	405,000,000	376,596,779	7,597,000,000	7,573,136,309
Richmond	40,630,000	38,423,000	751,886,000	791,907,000
San Francisco	134,900,000	121,000,000	2,531,500,000	2,475,000,000
Total, 8 cities	\$1,184,517,050	\$1,131,775,700	\$22,253,309,163	\$23,031,761,404
Increase	4.6%		3.3%	
Total, 10 cities	\$5,990,551,583	\$5,229,625,113	\$111,484,225,298	\$107,101,636,354
Increase	14.5%		3.8%	

	Last Week	1921	Year to Date	1921
Other Cities	1922	1921	1922	1921
Buffalo	\$37,781,372	\$35,910,009	\$681,777,063	\$680,250,840
Cincinnati	53,279,000	51,849,014	1,054,437,474	1,080,831,318
Denver	18,032,067	16,751,599	351,147,908	352,928,181
Indianapolis	19,386,000	16,236,000	307,772,000	273,707,000
Los Angeles	97,140,000	79,061,000	1,764,913,000	1,543,235,000
Louisville	24,890,468	24,249,990	467,023,521	371,380,379
Milwaukee	30,366,837	27,597,674	535,497,193	521,254,220
Omaha	38,608,261	35,331,575	687,876,310	643,331,309
Washington	20,183,042	17,052,168	346,756,863	316,869,031
Total, 9 cities	\$339,619,047	\$304,039,029	\$6,217,201,424	\$5,993,787,277
Increase	11.7%		3.7%	
Total, 19 cities	\$6,330,170,639	\$5,533,664,212	\$117,701,426,722	\$113,395,423,631
Increase	14.4%		3.7%	

*Decrease.

Actual Condition

Statements of the Federal Reserve Banks

May 10

	Dist. 1. Boston	Dist. 2. New York	Dist. 3. Philadelphia	Dist. 4. Cleveland	Dist. 5. Richmond	Dist. 6. Chicago	Dist. 7. St. Louis	Dist. 8. St. Paul	Dist. 9. Minneapolis	Dist. 10. Kansas City	Dist. 11. Dallas	Dist. 12. San Francisco
Gold reserve	\$184,141,000	\$1,130,035,000	\$220,944,000	\$248,568,000	\$88,469,000	\$134,251,000	\$452,924,000	\$89,060,000	\$67,681,000	\$75,240,000	\$39,847,000	\$273,205,000
Redeemable notes	9,925,000	30,057,000	36,792,000	24,368,000	18,704,000	6,616,000	19,160,000	7,016,000	2,086,000	3,487,000	1,795,000	6,316,000
Bills on hand	31,577,000	80,956,000	65,920,000	53,243,000	55,980,000	36,656,000	92,067,000	23,047,000	25,754,000	25,223,000	31,310,000	49,370,000
Due members	116,719,000	734,316,000	105,736,000	140,003,000	54,282,000	49,625,000	256,730,000	69,036,000	42,428,000	70,599,000	45,502,000	121,488,000
Notes in circulation	150,361,000	619,314,000	183,860,000	199,346,000	88,122,000	117,744,000	363,783,000	72,640,000	50,937,000	50,589,000	26,816,000	226,674,000
Ratio reserve	75.6%	83.9%	77.0%	74.5%	66.4%	81.8%	75.0%	74.2%	70.9%	61.3%	61.8%	75.4%

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

Consolidated statement of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compares as follows:

	May 10, 1922	May 3, 1922	May 11, 1921
RESOURCES—			
Gold and gold certificates	\$327,387,000	\$326,281,000	\$377,610,000
Gold settlement fund—Federal Reserve Board	444,752,000	441,261,000	450,584,000
Total gold held by banks	\$772,139,000	\$767,542,000	\$828,194,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	2,172,052,000	2,169,736,000	1,374,138,000
Gold redemption fund	61,103,000	57,398,000	161,221,000
Total gold reserves	\$3,005,294,000	\$2,994,676,000	\$2,363,553,000
Legal tender notes, silver, &c.	124,523,000	124,041,000	174,220,000
Total reserves	\$3,129,817,000	\$3,118,817,000	\$2,537,773,000
Bills discounted—Secured by U. S. Government obligations	166,322,000	190,474,000	917,697,000
All other	308,264,000	318,902,000	1,117,660,000
Bills bought in open market	105,517,000	107,278,000	76,637,000
Total bills on hand	\$580,103,000	\$616,654,000	\$2,111,994,000
United States bonds and notes	261,042,000	265,453,000	25,708,000
United States certificates of indebtedness			
One-year certificates (Pittman act)	81,500,000	83,000,000	237,875,000
All other	274,963,000	260,736,000	3,558,000
Total earning assets	\$1,197,608,000	\$1,225,873,000	\$2,379,135,000
Bank premises	39,903,000	39,809,000	23,007,000
Five per cent redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes	7,602,000	7,604,000	11,374,000
Uncollected items	499,923,000	516,586,000	532,776,000
All other resources	19,961,000	19,978,000	11,886,000
Total resources	\$4,894,814,000	\$4,928,667,000	\$5,495,951,000
LIABILITIES—			
Capital paid in	\$104,608,000	\$104,531,000	\$102,033,000
Surplus	215,398,000	215,398,000	202,036,000
Reserved for Government franchise tax	2,077,000	1,839,000	32,528,000
Deposits: Government	44,366,000	72,422,000	13,799,000
Member banks—Reserve account	1,806,464,000	1,774,802,000	1,687,985,000
All other	38,382,000	45,108,000	31,660,000
Total deposits	\$1,889,212,000	\$1,892,332,000	\$1,733,444,000
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	2,159,186,000	2,173,436,000	2,804,933,000
F. R. Bank notes in circulation—Net liability	74,214,000	77,411,000	149,894,000
Deferred availability items	430,601,000	444,775,000	441,950,000
All other liabilities	19,524,000	18,945,000	29,133,000
Total liabilities	\$4,894,814,000	\$4,928,667,000	\$5,495,951,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	77.3%	76.7%	55.9%

Statement of Member Banks

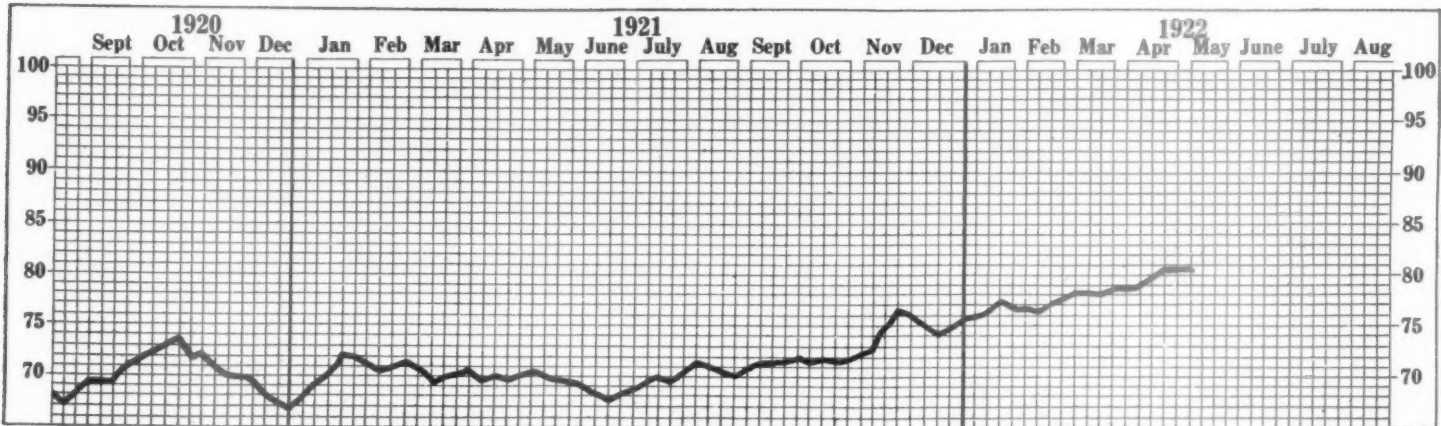
Data for Federal Reserve Cities and in Federal Reserve Branch Cities

	New York		Chicago	
	May 3	April 26	May 3	April 26
Number of reporting banks.....	65	66	50	50
Loans sec.by U.S.Govt.oblig'n's	\$108,967,000	\$115,510,000	\$48,192,000	\$47,811,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds	1,343,495,000	1,316,687,000	328,282,000	310,389,000
All other loans and discounts.....	2,068,210,000	2,098,753,000	668,433,000	668,433,000
Total loans and discounts.....	3,520,672,000	3,530,950,000	1,086,445,000	1,026,633,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	414,149,000	403,150,000	49,641,000	38,892,000
U. S. Victory notes.....	41,600,000	36,416,000	4,227,000	4,946,000
U. S. Treasury notes.....	238,570,000	236,320,000	29,222,000	22,068,000
U. S. cts. of indebtedness.....	47,353,000	48,756,000	10,267,000	14,652,000
Other loans, stocks and secur's	595,654,000	565,106,000	174,047,000	177,728,000
Loans, discounts, investm'ts,&c.	4,857,998,000	4,820,698,000	1,327,849,000	1,284,039,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank...	599,605,000	595,347,000	134,470,000	124,446,000
Cash in vault.....	76,294,000	77,440,000	30,370,000	29,112,000
Net demand deposits.....	4,414,521,000	4,383,286,000	963,485,000	916,070,000
Time deposits.....	382,573,000	379,448,000	312,885,000	310,959,000
Government deposits.....	67,312,000	74,257,000	17,428,000	19,415,000
Bills payable.....	23,890,000	4,550,000	2,618,000	1,325,000
Bills rediscounted.....	4,662,000	3,508,000	4,430,000	2,135,000
—All Reserve Cities—			—Reserve Branch Cities—	
	May 3	April 26	May 3	April 26
Number of reporting banks.....	272	273	211	211
Loans sec.by U.S.Govt.oblig'n's	\$242,919,000	\$250,086,000	\$74,072,000	\$74,072,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds	2,389,786,000	2,346,315,000	472,527,000	468,900,000
All other loans and discounts...	4,561,747,000	4,570,249,000	1,394,434,000	1,391,944,000
Total loans and discounts.....	7,194,452,000	7,166,650,000	2,041,033,000	1,914,908,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	648,581,000	623,604,000	244,255,000	239,498,000
U. S. Victory notes.....	63,998,000	57,855,000	13,665,000	12,115,000
U. S. Treasury notes.....	398,460,000	390,466,000	54,474,000	53,624,000
U. S. cts. of indebtedness.....	92,346,000	101,464,000	37,305,000	38,869,000
Other loans, stocks and secur's	1,193,845,000	1,165,538,000	589,463,000	590,439,000
Loans, discounts, investm'ts,&c.	9,501,682,000	9,415,607,000	2,860,195,000	2,849,393,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank...	997,254,000	976,339,000	202,762,000	199,461,000
Cash in vault.....	150,647,000	152,323,000	53,762,000	54,331,000
Net demand deposits.....	7,588,238,000	7,494,066,000	1,678,139,000	1,662,282,000
Time deposits.....	1,503,698,000	1,494,167,000	978,942,000	974,151,000
Government deposits.....	137,800,000	151,433,000	35,945,000	38,977,000
Bills payable.....	43,041,000	23,584,000	17,117,000	17,965,000
Bills rediscounted.....	47,195,000	43,204,000	29,286,000	25,309,000
—All Other Reporting Banks—				
	May 3	April 26	May 3	April 26
Number of reporting banks.....	317	317	317	317
Loans secured by United States Government obligations...	\$48,776,000	\$49,689,000	\$48,776,000	\$49,689,000
Loans secured by stocks and bonds	428,233,000	424,586,000	428,233,000	424,586,000
All other loans and discounts.....	1,275,160,000	1,270,160,000	1,275,160,000	1,270,160,000
Total loans and discounts.....	1,752,169,000	1,744,435,000	1,752,169,000	1,744,435,000
United States bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed).	237,300,000	237,300,000	237,300,000	237,300,000
United States Victory notes.....	11,091,000	12,127,000	11,091,000	12,127,000
United States Treasury notes.....	33,875,000	31,659,000	33,875,000	31,659,000
United States certificates of indebtedness.....	16,933,000	18,652,000	16,933,000	18,652,000
Other loans, stocks and securities	381,834,000	381,317,000	381,834,000	381,317,000
Loans, discounts, investments, &c.	2,433,202,000	2,445,668,000	2,433,202,000	2,445,668,000
Reserve balance with Federal Reserve Bank.....	153,402,000	149,546,000	153,402,000	149,546,000
Cash in vault.....	72,793,000	70,884,000	72,793,000	70,884,000
Net demand deposits.....	1,501,469,000	1,519,899,000	1,501,469,000	1,519,899,000
Time deposits.....	715,014,000	715,427,000	715,014,000	715,427,000
Government deposits.....	15,273,000	17,255,000	15,273,000	17,255,000
Bills payable.....	17,335,000	16,550,000	17,335,000	16,550,000
Bills rediscounted.....	35,458,000	32,747,000	35,458,000	32,747,000

Total Sales 5,506,518 Shares

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The Trend of Bond Prices—Average of 40 Listed Issues



Stock Exchange Bond Trading

Week Ended May 13

Total Sales \$90,068,750 Par Value

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS

Range, 1922	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	Net
100.00 34.84 2822 1/2 Lib 3 3/4s, 1932-47...	99.46	99.08	99.26	-.14	
99.90 94.82 104 Lib 3 3/4s, '32-47, reg	99.22	98.92	99.10	-.20	
100.10 98.00 1 Lib 1st 2d cv 4 1/4s...					
1932-47...	100.06	100.06	100.06		
99.70 95.70 2 Lib 1st cv 3 3/4s, '32-47...	99.60	99.60	99.60	+.04	
99.66 95.00 2 1/2 Lib 2d 4s, 1927-42...	99.52	99.42	99.50	+.02	
98.97 95.50 1 Lib 2d 4s, '27-42, reg	99.12	99.12	99.12		
100.08 96.00 898 Lib 1st cv 4 1/4s, '32-47...	99.92	99.70	99.70	-.04	
99.90 95.80 28 Lib 1st cv 4 1/4s, reg	99.52	99.50	99.52	+.04	
99.84 95.74 396 1/2 Lib 2d cv 4 1/4s, '27-42...	99.64	99.50	99.52	-.02	
99.70 95.60 131 Lib 2d cv 4 1/4s, 1927-42...					
42, reg	99.64	99.36	99.42	+.08	
100.06 96.74 1233 3/4 Lib 3d 4 1/4s, 1928...	99.00	99.74	99.88	+.14	
99.96 96.72 270 Lib 3d 4 1/4s, '28, reg	99.00	99.66	99.74	+.08	
100.00 99.44 790 3/4 Lib 4th 4 1/4s, '33-38...	99.96	99.80	99.90	+.04	
99.92 95.70 340 1/2 Lib 4th 4 1/4s, '33-38...					
registered	99.76	99.70	99.74	+.04	
100.30 99.96 512 Vict 3 3/4s, 1922-23...	100.00	100.00	100.02		
100.00 99.84 246 Vict 4 1/4s, '22-23, reg	100.46	100.42	100.44		
100.08 100.02 3970 Vict 4 1/4s, 1922-23...	100.60	100.54	100.56	-.02	

Total sales \$35,414,750

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, STATE AND MUNICIPAL

102 1/2	99	217	Argentine 7s, temp cfs...	101 1/2	101	-	%
87	77	34	Argentine 5s	87	85	86	- 1/2
57	44 1/2	70	Chinese Govt 5s	54 1/2	54	54	- 1/2
116	106 1/2	34	City of Bern 8s	114	112 1/2	114	+ 1 1/2
111	105 1/2	6	City of Bergen 8s	110 1/2	110	110 1/2	+ 1/2
90	80 1/2	164 1/2	City of Bordeaux 6s	87 1/2	87	87	- 1/2
112 1/2	106	63	City of Christiania 8s	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	+ 1/2
93 1/2	85 1/2	105	City of Copenhagen 5 1/2s	93 1/2	92	92 1/2	- 1/2
90	80 1/2	211	City of Lyons 6s	88	87	87	- 1/2
90	80 1/2	188	City of Marseilles 6s	88	86 1/2	87	- 1/2
106 1/2	99 1/2	247	City of Rio de Jan. 8s	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
106 1/2	103	220	City of Rio de Jan. 8s, 1914	104	103	103 1/2	- 1/2
105	102	12	City of Porto Alegre 8s				
8s, int cfs	103 1/2	102	103	- 1/2			
106 1/2	100 1/2	70	City Sao Paulo 8s, int cfs	104 1/2	104	104	- 1/2
70 1/2	67	10	City of Tokio 5s	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	- 1/2
114 1/2	107	57	City of Zurich 8s	114	112 1/2	114	+ 1 1/2
100 1/2	98 1/2	713	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, w. l. 90 1/2	97 1/2	99 1/2	+ 1 1/2	
112 1/2	105 1/2	35	Danish Munic 5 1/2s, A...	111 1/2	109 1/2	111	- 1
113	105	13	Danish Munic 5 1/2s, B...	110 1/2	110	110	- 2
98	90 1/2	402 1/2	Dept Seine 7s, temp cfs	95 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	- 1/2
100	96	157	Dominion of Can 6s, '26...	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	
101 1/2	96 1/2	182	Dominion of Can 5 1/2s, '29...	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	- 1/2
99 1/2	94 1/2	131	Dominion of Can 5s, '31...	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	- 1/2
100 1/2	100	838	Dominion of Can 5s, '52...				
dom cfs	100 1/2	100	100				
93	85 1/2	14	Dominican Republic 5s...	92 1/2	91 1/2	92	- 1
97	94	421	Dutch E Ind 6s, '47, tr rect	96 1/2	95 1/2	96	- 1/2
97	94 1/2	560	Dutch E Ind 6s, '52, tr rect	96 1/2	95 1/2	96	- 1/2
97	96	350	Dutch E Ind 6s, '52, w. l. 96 1/2	96	96	96	- 1/2
108 1/2	99 1/2	312 1/2	French Govt 7s...	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
104 1/2	94	682 1/2	French Govt 7s...	102 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	- 1/2
91 1/2	86 1/2	318	Jap 4 1/2s, sterling loan...	91	90 1/2	90 1/2	- 1/2
91	86 1/2	46	Jap 4 1/2s, 2d series...	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	- 1/2
70	72 1/2	110 1/2	Jap 4 1/2s, sterling loan...	77	76 1/2	76 1/2	- 1/2
100 1/2	103 1/2	204	Kingdom of Belgium 7 1/2s...	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2	+ 1/2
104 1/2	94 1/2	238	Kingdom of Belgium 6s...	103 1/2	103	103	- 1/2
108 1/2	104 1/2	193 1/2	Kingdom of Belgium 8s...	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	- 1/2
112 1/2	107	112	Kingdom of Denmark 8s...	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2	- 1/2
99 1/2	94	350 1/2	King of Den 6s, int cfs...	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	- 1/2
96 1/2	92 1/2	2	Kingdom of Italy 6 1/2s...	96	96	96	- 1/2
97 1/2	93 1/2	691	King of Neth 6s, int rect	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	- 1/2
112 1/2	100	66	Kingdom of Norway 8s...	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	- 1/2
103	94	185	Kingdom of Sweden 6s...	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	- 1/2
85	82 1/2	770	Paris-Lyon-Med 6s, w. l. 83 1/2	82	83	83	- 1/2
108	100 1/2	78 1/2	Rep of Chile 8s, 1916...	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2	+ 1/2
102 1/2	98 1/2	198	Rep of Chile 8s, 1926...	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	- 1/2
106	103	72	Rep of Chile 8s, 1941...	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	+ 1/2
90 1/2	84 1/2	14	Rep of Chile 8s, 1941...	89 1/2	89	89	- 1/2
90	77	31	Rep of Cuba 5s, 1914...	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	- 1/2
80	76	9	Rep of Cuba 4 1/2s...	78 1/2	77 1/2	78	- 1/2
108 1/2	103	35	Rep of Uruguay 8s...	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	+ 1/2
105 1/2	99	40 1/2	Rio Grande do Sul 8s...	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	- 1/2
106 1/2	100 1/2	40	State of Sao Paulo 8s...	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	- 1/2
111	109	70	State of Queensland 7s...	111	109 1/2	110 1/2	+ 1/2
103	97	64	State of Queensland 6s, int cfs	103	102	102	- 1/2
120 1/2	112 1/2	155	Swiss Confed 8s f 8s...	118	117	117 1/2	- 1/2
105 1/2	100	477	U K of G B & I 5 1/2s, '22...	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	- 1/2
105 1/2	98 1/2	475	U K of G B & I 5 1/2s, '37...	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	- 1/2
103 1/2	96	358 1/2	U K of G B & I 5 1/2s, '37...	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	- 1/2
108	102 1/2	245	U S of Brazil 8s...	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	- 1/2
70 1/2	64	187	U S of Mexico 5s...	67 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2	- 1/2
68 1/2	50	157	U S of Mexico 5s, large...	61	61	61	- 1/2
62	39 1/2	250	U S of Mexico 4s...	57 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	- 1/2
62 1/2	62 1/2	5	U S of Mexico 4s, reg...	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	- 1/2

Total sales \$12,772,000

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

94	84 1/2	1	3 1/2s, May, 1954...	90	90	90	
101 1/2	98 1/2	14	4 1/2s, 1964...	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	
102 1/2	97 1/2	6	4 1/2s, 1964...	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	- 1/2
107 1/2	103 1/2	3	4 1/2s, May, 1957...	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	- 1/2
107 1/2	103 1/2	6	4 1/2s, Nov., 1957...	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	- 1/2
107 1/2	103	5	4 1/2s, 1965...	106 1/2	106	106	- 1/2

Total sales \$37,000

CORPORATION ISSUES.

74	75	17	ADAMS EXPRESS 4s...	76	75	76	-
104	98 1/2	127	Ajax Rubber 8s, int cfs	103	100 1/2	102 1/2	+ 1 1/2

Range, 1922

High Low Sales			High Low Last Ch'ge			
12 1/2	9	1	Alaska G M 6s, Series A	9 1/2	9 1/2	- 1 1/2
10 1/2	6	2	Alaska G M 6s, Series B	9	9	- 2
98 1/2	81 1/2	25	Am Ag Chem cv 5s.....	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2 - 1/2
81	70 1/2	1	Alb & Susq 3 1/2s.....	81	81	81 + 1
105	100	58	Am Ag Chem 7 1/2s.....	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2 - 1/2
93	81	150	American Cotton Oil 5s...	93	89 1/2	91 1/2 + 1 1/2
92 1/2	86 1/2	88	Am Smelt & Ref 1st 5s...	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 - 1/2
101	97	285	Am Sug R 6s, temp cfs...	101	100	100 1/2 - 1/2
116 1/2	108	47	Am Tel & Tel conv 4 1/2s...	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2 - 1/2
103	95 1/2	37	Am Tel & Tel conv 4 1/2s...	100 1/2	100	100 - 1/2
86 1/2	80 1/2	6	Am Tel & Tel conv 4 1/2s...	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2 - 1/2
99 1/2	91 1/2	148	Am Tel & Tel col 5s.....	98 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2 - 1/2
91 1/2	86 1/2	288	Am Tel & Tel col 4 1/2s...	91 1/2	91	91 1/2 - 1/2
80	70	44	Am W W & El col tr 5s...	80	79	79 - 1/2
88	80	84	Am Writing Paper 7s.....	88	87 1/2	87 1/2 - 1/2
80	68 1/2	6	Ann Arbor 4s.....	72 1/2	69	72 1/2 - 1/2
92	86 1/2	16	Armour & Co 4 1/2s.....	92	90	91 - 1
89 1/2	85	106	Atch, Top & S F gen 4s...	88 1/2	88	88 1/2 - 1/2
83 1/2	77 1/2	1	Atch, Top & S F adj 4s...	83	83	83 + 1/2
84	78 1/2	39	A. T. & S F adj 4s, sta...	83	82	83 - 1/2
101	91 1/2	56	A. T. & S F cv 4s, 1960...	100 1/2	99	99 - 2
83	76	15	A. T. & S F cv 4s, 1955...	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2 - 1/2
93 1/2	91 1/2	5	A. T. & S F East Okl 4s...	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2 - 1/2
92 1/2	86 1/2	24	A. T. & S F, C&A 4 1/2s...	92	90 1/2	92 + 1/2
83 1/2	78	2	A. T. & S F, R M Div 4s...	82	83	83 + 1/2
86 1/2	79 1/2	24	A. T. & S F, Trans S L 4s...	84	84	84 - 1/2
73 1/2	59	3	Atlantic & Birm 4s.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2 - 1/2
100	92 1/2	21	Atl & Char A L 1st 5s...	98	96	97 1/2 + 1 1/2
90	85	81	Atl Coast Line 1st 4s...	90	87	90 + 1 1/2
107	104 1/2	11	Atl Coast Line 7s.....	106	104 1/2	105 1/2 - 1/2
83	78 1/2	11	Atl Coast L. & N 4s...	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2 - 1/2
88 1/2	83 1/2	6	Atl Coast Line unif 4 1/2s...	88	87 1/2	88 + 1/2
78	72	5	Atlantic & Danville 4s...	78	78	78 + 1/2
50 1/2	23 1/2	97	Atlantic Fruit 7s.....	46	40 1/2	41 - 5
105	103 1/2	51	Atlantic Refining 6 1/2s...	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 - 1/2
107 1/2	102 1/2	35	Atlas Powder temp 7 1/2s...	107	106 1/2	106 1/2 - 1/2
102	99 1/2	3	BALDWIN Locom 5s...	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2 - 1/2
94	88 1/2	92	Balto & O pr 1st 3 1/2s...	93 1/2	93	93 1/2 - 1/2
83	76 1/2	81	Balto & Ohio gold 4s...	82	81	81 1/2 - 1/2
100 1/2	94 1/2	304	Baltimore & Ohio 6s...	100	99 1/2	99 1/2 - 1/2
84	74	262	Baltimore & Ohio cv 4 1/2s...	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2 - 1/2
88	77	127	Baltimore & Ohio ref 5s...	86	85	85 + 1/2
82	72	50	B & O, P. L. E. & Wva 4s...	80 1/2	79	79 1/2 - 1/2
93 1/2	87	6	B & O, P. J. & M 3 1/2s...	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2 - 1/2
86	86	28	B & O-SWDV 3 1/2s.....	91	90 1/2	91 + 1/2
70	62	10	B & O, T. & C 4s.....	68 1/2	68	68 - 1/2
108	106	72	Barnsdall s f 8s, Ser A...	108	106	106 1/2 - 1/2
108	107	54	Barnsdall s f 8s, Ser B...	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2 - 1/2
109	107	78	Bell Telephone (Pa) 7s...	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 - 1/2
104 1/2	86	41	Bethlehem Steel p m 5s...	93 1/2	93	93 1/2 + 1/2
100 1/2	95	70	Bethlehem Steel s f 6s...	99	98 1/2	98 1/2 - 1/2
97 1/2	90	13	Bethlehem Steel ref 5s...	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2 - 1/2
96 1/2	95 1/2	17	Bethlehem Steel ext 5s...	96 1/2	96	96 - 1/2
99 1/2	95	17	Braden Copper 6s.....	99	98 1/2	98 1/2 + 1/2
84	75	5	Brooklyn City R R 5s...	84	84	84 + 1 1/2
95 1/2	87 1/2	9	Brooklyn Edison gen 5s...	94 1/2	94	94 1/2 - 1/2
103 1/2	100	14	Brooklyn Edison gen 6s...	103 1/2	102	102 1/2 + 1/2
108	102	25	Brooklyn Ed gen 7s, S C...	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2 + 1/2
108 1/2	106 1/2	23	Brooklyn Ed gen 7s, D...	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2 + 1/2
60	35 1/2	7	Brooklyn R T cv 4s...	60	60	60 - 1/2
64	29 1/2	6	Brooklyn R T gold 5s...	64	64	64 + 1 1/2
63	31	5	Bklyn R T gold 5s, c of 63	63	63	63 + 1/2
88	56	188	B R T 7s, '21, cts of dep 87	88	85 1/2	86 1/2 + 1/2
87	58 1/2	82	B R T 7s, '21, cts of dep 87	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2 - 1/2
83	54	237	B R T 7s, '21, c of d stpd 83	81 1/2	83	83 + 1/2
80	75 1/2	3	Bklyn Un Elev 1st 5s...	86	85 1/2	85 1/2 - 1/2
80	75 1/2	12	Bklyn Un El 5s sta...	86	85 1/2	85 1/2 - 1/2
96 1/2	87 1/2	12	Bklyn Union Gas 5s...	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2 + 1/2
88 1/2	80	1	Brunswick & West 4s...	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2 - 1/2
91	87 1/2	10	Buff R & P con 4 1/2s...	91	90 1/2	91 - 1/2
90 1/2	89 1/2	2	Buff R & P gen 5s...	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2 - 1/2
98 1/2	96	2	Bur, C R & N col tr 5s...	98	98	98 - 1/2
92 1/2	82 1/2	16	Bush Terminal 5s.....	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 - 1/2
92 1/2	80 1/2	8	Bush Term Bldgs 5s.....	91	90 1/2	91 - 1/2
95 1/2	92	7	CAL GAS & ELEC 5s...	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2 - 1/2
88 1/2	93	3	Canada Southern con 5s...	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2 + 1/2
93	101 1/2	113	Can Gen El deb fs, w 1...	102 1/2	102	102 - 1/2
15	10 1/2	27	Canadian Northern 7s...	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2 - 1/2
14	10 1/2	62	Canadian Northern 6 1/2s...	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2 - 1/2
81	77 1/2	305 1/2	Canadian Pacific deb 4s...	80	78	78 - 2
94	83	18	Caro, Clinch & Ohio 5s...	91 1/2	91	91 - 1
88	76	2	Central Foundry 1st 6s...	88	84 1/2	88 + 1/2
88	82 1/2	4	Central Foundry Tel 5s...	90	90	90 1/2 - 1/2
90	83 1/2	62	Central Georgia 5s...	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2 - 1/2
92 1/2	95 1/2	1	Central of Georgia 1st 5s...	102	102	102 - 1/2
98 1/2	89 1/2	25	Central of Georgia con 5s...	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2 - 1/2
98	93 1/2	45	Central Leather 5s.....	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2 - 1/2
98 1/2	91 1/2	4	Central New England 5s...	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2 - 1/2
99 1/2	103 1/2	14	Central of N J gen 5s...	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2 - 1/2
97	105	2	Cent of N J gen 5s, reg...	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2 - 1/2
87 1/2	81 1/2	97	Central Pacific 4 1/2s...	87	85 1/2	86 1/2 - 1/2
87 1/2	76 1/2	2	Cent Pac, Thrst St L 4s...	82 1/2	82	82 - 1/2
95	110	23	Ches & Ohio conv 4 1/2s...	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2 - 1/2
91 1/2	94 1/2	12	Ches & Ohio conv 5s...	100 1/2	100	100 - 1/2
88 1/2	82 1/2	22	Ches & Ohio conv 4 1/2s...	88	87 1/2	87 1/2 - 1/2
92 1/2	84 1/2	306	Ches & Ohio conv 5s...	92	91 1/2	91 1/2 - 1/2
80	82 1/2	162	Ches & Ohio conv 4 1/2s...	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2 - 1/2
90	86 1/2	4	Ches & Ohio conv 4 1/2s...	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2 - 1/2
90 1/2	75 1/2	2	Ches & Ohio R&A 2d 4s...	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2 + 1/2
91 1/2	52 1/2	10	Chicago & Alton 3s...	60	50 1/2	50 1/2 - 1 1/2
90 1/2	37 1/2	57	Chicago & Alton 3 1/2s...	49	47	47 - 1 1/2
87 1/2	67	7	Chl, Bur & Quincy gen 4s...	88 1/2	88	88 1/2 - 1/2
90	87 1/2	34	Chl, C Q 1st 4s, w 1...	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2 + 1/2
91 1/2	84 1/2	12	C B & Q, Ill Div 4s...	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2 + 1/2
83	77 1/2	3	C, B & Q, Ill Div 4s...	83 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2 - 1/2

Range, 1922				Range, 1922				Range, 1922				Range, 1922			
High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge
107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91	
87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81	
102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91	
100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2	
82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1	
107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91	
87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81	
102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91	
100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2	
82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1	
107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91	
87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81	
102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91	
100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2	
82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1	
107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91	
87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81	
102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91	
100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2	
82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1	
107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91	
87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81	
102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91	
100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2	
82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1	
107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91	
87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81		87%	80%	81	
102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91		102%	90%	91	
100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2		100%	100%	2	
82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1		82	78	1	
107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91		107%	90%	91	
87%	80%														

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Transactions on the New York Curb

WEEK ENDED MAY 13, 1922

Trading by Days

	Industrials	Oils	Mining	Bonds	Foreign
Monday	122,000	359,700	252,185	\$2,437,000	137,000
Tuesday	133,500	362,400	238,100	2,103,000	212,000
Wednesday	167,350	350,505	263,700	2,309,000	62,000
Thursday	128,310	381,400	266,100	1,307,000	160,000
Friday	114,575	341,000	264,600	2,194,000	106,000
Saturday	85,500	274,375	191,800	1,933,000	178,000

Total 751,305 2,069,590 1,470,495 \$12,283,000 924,000

INDUSTRIALS

Range, 1922	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	Net
1% 98	22,200	Acme Coal	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
1% 20	36,400	Acme Packing	52	44	47	12		
42 26	115	Allied Packers prior pf.	32%	20	32%	1%		
15 10%	200	Allied Packers, new	13%	13	13%			
13% 12%	100	Aetna Explosives	13%	13%	13%	1%		
17% 15	900	Aluminum Co.	16%	16	16%	1%		
13% 7%	800	Amalgamated Leather	12%	11%	11%	1%		
2% 1%	7,700	Am Drug Stores, C. A.	2%	2%	2%	1%		
24 19%	300	Am Hawaiian S. S.	2%	2%	2%	1%		
147% 113%	353	Am Light Trac.	145%	142%	143	1%		
31 27	100	Byllyn & Sons, Inc.	31	31	31	1%		
41% 35%	6,300	Beechnut Pack, w. l.	39	35%	36%	2%		
18 12%	2,500	Br-Am Tob. coup.	18	17%	17%	1%		
17% 12%	100	Br-Am Tob. reg.	17%	17%	17%	1%		
20% 18	200	Brier Hill	20%	19	20%	1%		
1% 30	200	Bradley Fireproof Prod.	50	50	50	20		
9% 4%	6,500	Brook City R. R.	9%	8%	8%	1%		
2% 4%	43,800	Buddy Buds, Inc.	1%	1%	1%	1%		
1% 35	800	Car Light & Power	1%	1	1	1%		
111 104	100	Celluloid pf.	110	110	110	1%		
70 69%	10	Central Aguirre Sugar	69%	69%	69%	1%		
3% 1%	300	Central Teresa Sugar	1%	1%	1%	1%		
4 3%	300	Central Teresa Sug pf.	3%	3%	3%	1%		
3% 1%	2,400	Chicago Nipple	3%	2%	3	1%		
3% 1%	300	Chicago Nipple B.	1%	1%	1%	1%		
2 1	600	Chalmers Motor cfs.	2	1%	1%	1%		
83% 20	1,700	Cleveland Motors	30%	20%	30%	1%		
33% 50	600	Cleveland Motor pf.	83%	82	83%	1%		
13% 10%	200	Curtiss Aero	5%	5%	5%	1%		
15% 10%	1,000	Conley Tin Foil	12%	12%	12%	1%		
15% 10%	865	Con Candy	5%	5%	5%	1%		
9% 5%	3,700	Cot Motors	8%	8%	8%	1%		
12 8	120,000	Cuban Don Sugar, w. l.	8%	8%	8%	1%		
15 30	100	Den & R G pf.	5%	5%	5%	1%		
9 7%	12,000	Dubilier Co. & R, w. l.	12%	10%	11%	1%		
12 10%	16,800	Daniels Motor	12%	10%	11%	1%		
20% 20	1,100	Dort Motor Car	20%	20	20	1%		
38% 20%	1,000	Durant Motor	35%	33%	34%	1%		
16% 8%	3,700	Durant Motor of Ind.	14%	14%	14%	1%		
79% 6%	4,000	Eastman Kodak, w. l.	77%	75%	76%	1%		
45% 35	4,000	Elec Stor Bat, w. l.	42%	42%	43%	1%		
20 16	100	Emp Steel & Iron	16	16	16	1%		
11% 10%	100	Frontenac Mfg Co, w. l.	10%	10%	10%	1%		
16% 11	200	Gardner Motor	13%	13%	13%	1%		
100 36	100	Garland S S	36	36	36	1%		
22% 18%	100	Gillette Safety Razor	22%	20%	21%	1%		
51% 42	2,500	Glen Alden Coal	50%	49	50	1%		
9% 4	16,100	Goldwyn Pictures	9%	8%	9%	1%		
14 9%	3,100	Goodyear T & R	13%	12%	12%	1%		
72% 67	300	Goodyear T & R prior pf.	72%	71	72%	1%		
38% 24	300	Goodyear T & R pf.	37%	37	37	1%		
1% 50	3,000	Grant Motor	1%	1%	1%	1%		
3% 2%	800	Hocking Valley Prod.	3%	3%	3%	1%		
1% 80	3,800	Heyden Chemical	1%	1	1	1%		
13% 3%	900	Hudson & Man R. R.	13%	12%	12%	1%		
4% 25	25	Hudson & Man R. pf.	40	40	40	1%		
22% 19%	30,000	Hud Mot Car Official	21%	20%	21%	1%		
19% 5%	1,500	Hudson pf.	18	17%	18	1%		
10% 107%	25	Illinois Cent R. R. con.	10%	10%	10%	1%		
90 65	9,500	Illinois Cent rights w. l.	80%	65	68	1%		
11% 6	3,400	Intercontinental Rubber	8%	8	8	1%		
18% 17%	200	Inland Steel	58%	57%	58	1%		
18% 17%	1,000	Lehigh Pur Sec.	18	17%	17%	1%		
7% 2%	900	Libby, McNeill & Libby	3%	2%	2%	1%		
8% 7%	1,800	Lincoln Motor	2%	2%	2%	1%		
33 3%	10	Menger Box	33	33	33	1%		
5% 1%	7,000	Merced Motor	5%	3%	5%	1%		
2% 56%	100	Merced Motor v tr cfs.	4%	3%	4%	1%		
11% 8%	200	National Leather	9%	9%	9%	1%		
4% 2%	300	No Am Fulp & Paper	4%	4%	4%	1%		
13 5%	3,200	Packard Motor	13%	12%	12%	1%		
2% 1%	100	Nat Leather, unstamped	2%	2%	2%	1%		
25% 19	100	N Y Transport	25%	25%	25%	1%		
12 33%	600	Peoples L & M	41%	41	41	1%		
10% 98%	1,400	Pub Serv of N J pf.	10%	10%	10%	1%		
51 35	200	Piggly Wiggly	44%	43%	43%	1%		
19% 5%	19,000	Phillip Morris	17%	17%	17%	1%		
14% 9%	13,100	Pyrene Mfg	14%	10%	13%	1%		
6% 2%	75,400	Radio Co	5%	4%	5%	1%		
4% 2	15,400	Radio Co pf.	21%	21%	21%	1%		
1 20	11,800	Republic Rubber	1	80	87	1%		
23% 18%	8,900	Reo Motors	24%	24	24%	1%		
35 17	10	Republic Ry	17	17	17	1%		
39 33	30	Reo Southern Coal & Iron	39	30	33	1%		
2 7%	42,800	Standard Motors	5%	4%	4%	1%		
6 3%	400	Swift International	21	20%	20%	1%		
80% 67	600	Todd Shipyard	76%	71%	76	1%		
30 10	10,200	Tenn Products Exp.	26%	26	26	1%		
28% 24%	700	Tenn Ry & Lt pf.	28%	26	26	1%		
3% 1%	5,300	Tenn Ry & Lt pf.	3%	1%	2	1%		
30% 44	200	Union Carbide & Coke	39	38%	39	1%		
79% 75	300	United L & R pf.	79%	79%	79%	1%		
4% 5%	1,800	Un Prof Shar, new	7%	6%	7%	1%		
2% 7%	9,800	U S Light & Heat	1%	1%	1%	1%		
2% 2%	2,100	U S Light & Heat pf.	1%	1%	1%	1%		
22% 2	200	U S Metal, Cap & S Co	2	1%	1%	1%		
4% 4%	7,000	United Retail Candy	6%	6%	6%	1%		
14 4%	8,000	U S Ship Corp.	9%	9%	9%	1%		
15 10%	12,000	U S Steamship Co.	10%	10	10	1%		
61 40	100	Van Rensselaer	50%	50%	50	1%		
8% 6%	100	Weslem Knitting	8%	8%	8%	1%		
88 67	1,800	West End Chemical	76%	75	75	1%		
1% 86	10,100	Wayne Coal	1%	1%	1%	1%		
30 10	1,000	Willis Corp	30%	29%	30%	1%		
01 01	7,800	Wm Davis A	01	01	01	1%		
15 6	200	Willis Corp cfs of dep	14%	14%	14%	1%		
20% 7	280	Willis 1st pf.	18	18	18	1%		
71 67	100	Youngstown Sheet & T	71	71	71	1%		

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

22 16%	4,800	Anglo-Am Oil	21%	20%	21%	1%		
12 8	35	Atlantic Lobos	11	10%	11	1%		
149 12%	65	Continental Oil	14%	14%	14%	1%		
36 28	180	Crescent Pipe Line	36	36	36	1%		
62 40	700	Galena Signal Oil	62	57	57	1%		
190 161	30	Illinois Pipe Line	190	190	190	1%		
120 97%	2,905	Imp Oil (Can) coupon	118	111%	116	2%		
23% 14	101,800	International Pet	22%	20%	22	1%		
106 84	70	Indiana Pipe Line	100	100	100	1%		
110 10	10	Northern Pipe Line	108	108	108	1%		
352 257	165	Ohio Oil & Gas	315	315	315	1%		
635 520	60	Prairie Oil & Gas	615	605	605	1%		
245 224	115	Prairie Pipe Line	230	228	230	1%		
234 165	10	South Penn Oil	219	219	219	1%		
100% 83%	87,700	Standard Oil of Ind.	107%	102%	106%	1%		
84 76%	12,320	Std O of Ky, new	83	81%	82%	1%		
83% 76%	400	S O Ky, new, w. l. (Blair)	82%	82	82	1%		
35 30	100	Swan & Finch	35	34	34	1%		
427 241	205	Standard Oil of N Y	440	440	440	1%		
442 290	380	Vacuum Oil	440	426	426	1%		

MISCELLANEOUS OILS

1% 2	800	Aetna Con	1%	1%	1%	1%		
60 30	14,400	Alcon Oil Corp.	3%	2%	3%	1%		
3 1%	8,000	Allen Oil	60	50	57	1%		
04 02	100	Am Fuel Oil pf.	2%	2%	2%	1%		
13 8	200	Allied Oil	02	02	02	1%		
85 30	3,300	Ark Natural Gas	1%	1%	1%	1%		
33% 20	1,000	Big Indian O & G	34	34	34	1%		
	100	Brit-Am Oil	33	33	33	1%		

Range, 1922	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge	Net
20 .08	27,000	Boone Oil	14	12	12	1%		
91 .57	92,500	Boston & Wyoming Oil	84	80	82	1%		
8% 3%	56,200	Carib Syndicate	7%	6%	6%	1%		
242 158	1,130	Cities Service	240	230	234	1%		
67% 51	700	Cities Service pf.	67	65%	66	1%		
24% 17	2,350	Cities Service brks shs.	24%	23%	24	1%		
6% 4%	200	Cities Service pf. B.	6	6	6	1%		
2 1%	100	Columbian Synd.	1%	1%	1%	1%		
2 1%	9,200	Columbia Pete	1%	1%	1%	1%		
17 5%	100	Cont Pete	13	13	13	1%		
4 1%	3,000	Cont Ref	3%	3%	3%	1%		
5 3%	2,400	Cooden pf. old.	5	4%	5	1%		
5 1%	7,400	Creole Syndicate	3%	3	3%	1%		
12 .03	5,000	Cushing Pete	06	06	06	1%		
04 .03	8,000	Esmeralda Oil	04	03	04	1%		
74 .47	62,200	Engineers Petroleum	56	51	51	1%		
2% 1	144,000	Federal Oil	2%	1%	2	1%		
16 8%	20,400	Fensland Oil	16	12	15%	1%		
3% 2%	1,500	Granada Oil	3%	3	3	1%		
9% 4	2,600	Gilliland Oil	6%	6%	6%	1%		
1% 78	51,500	Glen Rock Oil	1%	1%	1%	1%		
09 .01	3,000	Harvey Crude	02	02	02	1%		
50 .04	191,000	Hudson Oil	36	34	35	1%		
1% 47	8,000	Keystone Ranger	60	50	50	1%		
20% 10%	4,600	Kirby Petroleum	11%	10%	10%	1%		
1% 1%	15,100	Livingstone Petroleum	1%	1%	1%	1%		
10 .04	9,000	Lance Creek Royal	06	05	06	1%		
1% 80	29,600	Lyons Petroleum	99	90	98	1%		
27% 18%	1,600	Maracaibo Oil	24	23	23%	1%		
0% 1	49,020	Marland Oil of Me.	6%	4%	6	1%		
2 1	3,000	Marline Oil	1%	1	1	1%		
20 .08	10,000	Meridian Petroleum	09	08	08	1%		
14% 8%	7,300	Merritt Oil Corp.	14%	13%	13%	1%		
19% 14%	100	Mex Eagle Oil	15%	15%	15%	1%		
2% 1%	700	Mex Panuco	2%	2	2%	1%		
4% 1%	40,700	Mexico Oil	3%	3%	3%	1%		
49% 29%	31,900	Mexican Seaboard	45%	42	44%	1%		
3% 2	4,000	Mid-Col O & D Co.	3%	2%	3%	1%		
1% 70	14,900	Mt. Carmel Oil	3	3	3	1%		
3% 2	100	Midwest Oil	3	3	3	1%		
9% 5%	61,000	Mutual Oil	9%	8	9%	1%		
17% 9%	19,800	Mountain Product	17%	15%	16%	1%		
3 50	1,000	Nati Oil of J.	3%	2%	3%	1%		
3% 1%	2,700	N. Gulf Oil	3%	3	3	1%		
35 .13	80,500	Noble Oil & Gas	31%	26%	28	1%		
90 .30	100	Noble Oil & Gas pf.	90	90	90	1%		
4% 40	5,000	New England Fuel Oil	45%	43	45%	1%		
3% 3	600	Noco Pete pf.	4%	3	4	1%		
3% 1%	1,200	Noco Pete	4%	3	3%	1%		
31 .15	2,000	Northwest Oil	25	25	25	1%		
2% 1%	4,700	North Am O R.	2%	1%	2	1%		
12 .03	1,000	Ohio Ranger	07	07	07	1%		
2% 67	128,000	Oscar Oil & Gas, new	67	67	67	1%		
6 4%	400	Pennock Oil	5%	5%	5%	1%		
5% 2%	1,900	Prem R & M.	3%	2%	2%	1%		
3% 11	75,000	Red Bank	30	22	22	1%		
1% 30	100	Red Rock Oil & G.	50	50	50	1%		
6% 4%	1,500	Ryan Corp.	5%	5%	5%	1%		
19% 12%	10,700	Salt Creek Prod.	19%	17%	18%	1%		
14% 10	7,600	Salt Creek Cons.	14%	13%	13%	1%		
4% 2%	3,900	Sapupa Ref	4%	3%	3%	1%		
15% 80	3,000	Seaboard Oil	15%	14	14	1%		
12% 9%	5,000	Simms Petroleum	10%	9%	10	1%		
97% 9%	1,500	Shell Union w l.	97%	95%	96	1%		
8% 4%	41,600	Skelly Oil	8%	7%	8	1%		
0% 1	400	Southern O & T.	1%	1%	1%	1%		
2% 75	15,200	Stran Corp.	75	75	75	1%		
2% 01	3,000	Southwest Oil	03	03	03	1%		
2 75	300	Spencer Pete	1%	1%	1%	1%		
30 .03	36,000	Stanton Oil	30	23	30	1%		
0% 01	1,000	Texas Ranger	02	02	02	1%		
1% 40	24,000	Texaco Oil & Gas	38	38	38	1%		
13 1%	11,900	Turman Oil	1%	1%	1%	1%		
15% 9%	300	Tidal Osege	14%	13%	13%	1%		
12 10	300	Tidal Osege non-voting.	12	11%	11%	1%		
3% 2%	220	Tidal Osege Cons.	12	10	10	1%		
1% 50	700	Victoria Oil	60	55	60	1%		
13 12%	1,000	Woody Pete Co.	13	12%	13	1%		
50 .25	1,000	Whelan Oil	43	43	43	1%		
50 .25	19,900	West States Oil	50	35	35	1%		
1 30	28,000	Wilcox Oil & Gas	5%	4%	5	1%		
1 60	100	Woodburn Oil	65	65	65	1%		
38 .15	11,000	Y Oil & Gas	18	17	17	1%		

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets

Boston

MINING				
Sales	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
125 Adventure	70	65	65	+
205 Alaska G. M.	70	65	65	+
175 Allouez	205	205	205	+
4 Ahmeek	61	59	60	+
357 Anacostia	53	52	52	+
2,790 Arcadia's	9	9	9	+
540 Arizona Com'l	9	9	9	+
300 Bingham	15	15	15	+
318 Calumet & Ariz.	57	57	57	+
52 Calumet & Hecla	272	265	265	+
4,650 Carson Hill	15	13	13	+
53 Centennial	11	10	11	+
10 Chino Copper	27	27	27	+
1,453 Copper Range	42	40	41	+
2,555 Davis	2	2	2	+
40 Daily West	11	10	11	+
800 East Butte	11	10	11	+
510 Franklin	3	2	2	+
30 Granby	28	28	28	+
29 Haverhill	3	3	3	+
150 Helvelia	1	1	1	+
950 Indiana	50	40	50	+
3,508 Island Creek	113	110	113	+
45 Island Creek pf.	94	93	94	+
80 Isle Royale	23	23	23	+
825 Keweenaw	3	2	3	+
591 Lake Copper	4	4	4	+
290 La Salle	2	1	1	+
573 Mass. Cons.	3	3	3	+
444 Mason Valley	4	4	4	+
360 Mayflower Oil C.	5	5	5	+
1,862 Michigan	3	2	3	+
52 Mohawk	58	58	58	+
209 New Cornelia	18	17	18	+
209 New Cornelia	18	17	18	+
140 New River	37	37	37	+
229 New River pf.	75	75	75	+
430 Nipissing	6	5	5	+
1,087 North Butte	12	12	12	+
1,332 Ojibway	2	2	2	+
145 Old Dominion	24	23	23	+
65 Osceola	34	34	34	+
2,045 Pond Creek Coal	21	19	21	+
110 Quincy	43	44	44	+
110 St. Mary	35	35	35	+
130 Shannon	35	35	35	+
190 Seneca Copper	13	12	13	+
125 Superior Copper	3	3	3	+
2,335 Superior & Boston	1	1	1	+
100 South Lake	50	50	50	+
350 South Utah	08	08	08	+
8,150 Trinity	2	1	1	+
1,150 Tuolumne	68	68	68	+
1,800 U. S. Smelt	48	48	48	+
719 U. S. Smelt pf.	46	45	45	+
420 Utah Apex	3	3	3	+
270 Utah Con.	2	2	2	+
800 Utah Metals	1	1	1	+
120 Victoria	2	1	1	+
2,845 Winona	2	1	1	+
262 Wolverine	13	11	13	+
40 Wyandotte	35	35	35	+

RAILROADS

Company	Rate	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
32 Boston & Albany	141	141	141	141	+
1,385 Boston Elevated	83	80	81	81	+
12 Boston Elev. pf.	89	89	89	89	+
1,275 Boston & Maine	27	27	27	27	+
4 Boston & Me. pf.	32	32	32	32	+
4 Boston & Prov.	153	153	153	153	+
5 Conn. & Pass. pf.	71	71	71	71	+
22 Chi. & S. Y. pf.	42	42	42	42	+
30 Maine Central	41	41	41	41	+
8 Norwich & W. pf.	89	89	89	89	+
3,655 New Haven	30	29	29	29	+
12 Northern W. H.	83	82	82	82	+
218 Old Colony	39	37	37	37	+
410 Rutland pf.	39	37	37	37	+
10 Vermont & Mass.	93	93	93	93	+
1,007 West End	51	50	50	50	+
324 West End pf.	62	61	61	61	+

MISCELLANEOUS

Company	Rate	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
36 Am. Ag. Chem.	39	38	38	38	+
111 Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	67	66	66	66	+

Sales	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
395 Am. Pneu. Serv.	3	3	3	+
10 Am. Pneu. S. 1st pf.	45	45	45	+
140 Am. Pneu. S. 2d pf.	14	13	14	+
120 Am. Sugar	74	73	73	+
61 Am. Sugar pf.	103	103	103	+
1,510 Am. Tel. & Tel.	122	121	121	+
135 Am. Woolen	102	102	102	+
170 Am. Woolen pf.	102	102	102	+
470 Amoskeag	106	104	106	+
14 Amoskeag pf.	83	83	83	+
10 At. Gulf & W. L.	36	36	36	+
40 Boston Mex. Met.	25	25	25	+
535 East Boston Land	11	11	11	+
1,520 Eastern S. S. pf.	66	66	66	+
42 Eastern S. S. pf.	46	46	46	+
304 Edison Electric	170	169	169	+
8,070 Elder Con.	12	10	12	+
135 Gardner Motor	13	13	13	+
535 General Electric	164	164	164	+
1,735 Gray & Davis	18	16	17	+
490 Greenfield T. D.	22	21	21	+
237 Hood Rubber Tel.	52	50	52	+
2 Int. Cot. Mills pf.	69	69	69	+
1,693 Int. Cement	38	35	37	+
60 Int. Products	5	5	5	+
1,495 Island Oil	1	1	1	+
1,080 T. T. Con.	20	20	20	+
1,707 Libby, McN. L.	3	2	2	+
73 Loew's Theatre	10	10	10	+
220 Mass. Gas	72	70	71	+
141 Mass. Gas pf.	68	68	68	+
1,065 Mexican Inv.	15	15	15	+
131 Miss. River Power	25	23	24	+
10 Miss. River Power pf.	81	81	81	+
666 Nat. Leather	95	94	94	+
100 Nova Scotia Steel	116	115	116	+
88 New England Oil	4	3	3	+
565 New England Oil	4	3	3	+
1,905 Orpheum	21	19	20	+
10 Pacific Mills	163	163	163	+
5 Pullman	120	120	120	+
5 Reece But. Hole M.	4	4	4	+
725 Swift & Co.	102	101	101	+
1,089 Swift Internat'l	21	20	20	+
32 T. G. Plant pf.	82	82	82	+
2,000 T. G. Plant pf.	67	67	67	+
20 United Drug	68	68	68	+
35 United Dr. 1st pf.	45	45	45	+
35 United Fruit	141	138	138	+
2,764 United Shoe M.	42	42	42	+
377 United Shoe M. pf.	11	10	10	+
790 U. Twist Drill	11	10	10	+
20,875 Ventura Oil	31	30	31	+
695 Waldorf	28	28	28	+
1,065 Waltham Watch	13	10	10	+
26 Waltham W. pf.	11	11	11	+
790 Waltham Mfg.	11	11	11	+
505 Warren Bros.	29	28	29	+
106 Warren Br. 1st pf.	35	35	35	+
60 Warren Br. 2d pf.	40	39	39	+
240 Wickwire Steel	21	19	21	+

BONDS

Company	Rate	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
\$102,000 A. G. & W. I. 5s	65	62	62	62	+
3,000 Chi. Gas 5s	99	98	98	98	+
15,000 Int. Cement 5s	112	111	112	112	+
2,000 K. C. M. & B. 5s	85	85	85	85	+
17,000 Mass. Riv. Pw. 5s	93	92	92	92	+
6,000 Mass. Gas 5s	91	90	91	91	+
2,000 Mass. Gas 4s	91	90	91	91	+
18,000 New Eng. Tel. 5s	98	97	97	97	+
8,000 Swift & Co. 5s	96	96	96	96	+
19,000 Warren Bros. 7s	108	107	107	107	+
13,000 West Tel. 5s	95	94	95	95	+

Pittsburgh

Company	Rate	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
150 Am. Vit. Prod. 11	11	11	11	11	+
140 Am. W. G. Mach. 83	82	82	82	82	+
200 Am. W. G. Mach. pf. 89	89	89	89	89	+
6070 Arkansas Gas. 11	11	11	11	11	+

STOCKS

Company	Rate	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
150 Am. Vit. Prod. 11	11	11	11	11	+
140 Am. W. G. Mach. 83	82	82	82	82	+
200 Am. W. G. Mach. pf. 89	89	89	89	89	+
6070 Arkansas Gas. 11	11	11	11	11	+

Sales	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
25 Barnsdall "A"	44	44	44	+
10 Barnsdall "B"	33	33	33	+
80 Carnegie L. & Z.	3	3	3	+
200 Cons. Ice pf.	24	24	24	+
1900 Duquesne Oil	2	2	2	+
100 Ind. Brewing	2	2	2	+
905 Lone Star Gas	25	25	25	+
890 Mfrs. L. & Heat	50	49	50	+
350 Nat. Fireproof	9	8	9	+
130 Nat. Fireproof pf.	19	19	19	+
100 Ohio Fuel Supply	50	50	50	+
1325 Ohio Fuel Supply	50	50	50	+
1775 Oklahoma Gas	23	22	23	+
200 Pitts. Brewing	2	2	2	+
100 Pitts. Brew pf.	5	5	5	+
2230 Supt. Creek Con.	14	14	14	+
50 Pitts. Coal pf.	95	95	95	+
4100 Pitts. Mt. Shasta	23	22	22	+
425 Pitts. Oil & Glass	9	8	9	+
47 Pitts. Plate Glass	153	153	153	+
2230 Supt. Creek Con.	14	14	14	+
1000 Tidal Oange	14	13	14	+
55 U. S. Glass	53	52	53	+
10 Union Gas	126	126	126	+
65 Westhouse A. B.	3	3	3	+
430 West Penn pf.	80	79	80	+

Chicago

Sales	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
25 Am. Pul. Serv. pf.	87	87	87	+
25 Am. Shipbuilding	96	96	96	+
300 Armour	12	12	12	+
1,349 Armour Leather	86	85	85	+
200 Armour Leather pf.	86	85	85	+
250 Beaverboard	5	5	5	+
352 Booth Fish	3	3	3	+
100 Cent. Ill. S. pf.	85	85	85	+
100 Case Flow	4	4	4	+
200 Chicago City & C.	1	1	1	+
375 Chi. City & C. pf.	9	8	9	+
2,260 Chicago Elec. pf.	5	5	5	+
200 Chi. Ry. Ser. 2	5	5	5	+
100 Chi. Ry. Ser. 3	1	1	1	+
1,122 Con. Edison	130	130	130	+
1,180 Consumers Co.	6	6	6	+
65 Consum. Co. pf.	6	6	6	+
2,980 Continental Motor	8	8	8	+
75 Cudahy Packing	65	65	65	+
125 Deere & Co. pf.	78	77	78	+
6,200 Erie Motor	3	3	3	+
50 Empire Gas pf.	94	94	94	+
50 Godchaux Sugar	14	14	14	+
400 Gt. Lakes D. & D.	93	90	90	+
1,165 Gossard Cor.	27	26	27	+
165 Hartman	91	91	91	+
4,975 Hupp	71	70	70	+
50 Illinois Brick	71	70	70	+
1,300 Inland Steel	58	55	58	+
9,386 Libby, McN. L.	3	2	2	+
130 Lindsay Light	5	4	4	+
1,210 Midwest	51	50	51	+
461 Midwest Util. pf.	98	98	98	+
1,390 Midwest Util. pf.	77	71	77	+
825 Mitchell Motor	6	5	6	+
4,175 Montgomery W.	22	20	21	+
100 Mont. Leath. 9s	9	9	9	+
35 Nat. Leather, old	2	2	2	+
50 Orpheum Circuit	20	20	20	+
1,325 Pick (A)	27	27	27	+
65,700 Piggy Wiggly	54	54	54	+
298 Public Service	98	98	98	+
210 Public Service pf.	93	93	93	+
1,015 Reo Motor	24	23	23	+
680 Reynolds Spring	11	10	11	+
1,400 Stand. G. & E. pf.	47	46	46	+
4,830 Stand. G. & E. pf.	47	46	46	+
6,860 Stewart-Warner	40	37	40	+
1,220 Swift & Co.	102	101	101	+
9,625 Swift Internat'l	21	20	20	+
2,127 Thompson	47	47	47	+
21,250 Un. Carb. & Car.	59	55	58	+
150 Un. Iron Works	7	7	7	+
5,835 Un. Light & Ry.	69	63	69	+

Sales	High	Low	Last	Net Ch'ge
1,540 Un Light & Ry pf.	81%	78%	78%	—
125 Vesta Battery	35	35	35	—
4,570 Wahl Co.	69%	63%	63%	—
1,350 Western Knit M.	104	102	102%	—
3,150 Wiley	102	102	102%	—
538 Yellow Mfg.	205	195	205	+ 5
10,280 Yellow Taxi.	77	70%	71%	— 4%
BONDS				
\$16,000 Chi City Ry 5s.	83%	82	82	— 1%
\$13,000 Chicago C & E 5s.	52%	52%	52%	—
7,000 Chicago Ry 5s.	52	52	52	—
2,000 Chi Ry 5s, Ser A 76	76	76	76	—
5,000 Chi Ry 5s, Ser B 53	52	52	53	+ 1
16,000 Chi Elev deb 5s.	19%	17%	17%	— 2
2,000 Chi Ry adj 4s.	28	28	28	—
6 Chi Telephone 5s.	98%	98%	98%	—
1,000 Com Edison 5s.	98%	98%	98%	+ %
18,000 Com Edison 6s.	106	106	106	—
2 London Guar 6s.	99%	99%	99%	—
3,000 M. Elec 5s.	84	84	84	—
8,000 W. Va. W & E 4 1/4	100	100	100	—

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cerned, it was without feature and with no interest in distant periods. Most of the business of the week was made by thirty, sixty and ninety-day loans, which ruled at 4 per cent. to 4 1/4 per cent. Four to six months' loans were quoted at 4 1/2 per cent. The discount on commercial paper ruled at 4 1/4 per cent. and 4 1/2 per cent., and acceptances were fairly active. The buyer's rate went to 3 1/2 per cent., but dropped back to 3 1/4 per cent. on Friday. The seller's rate at 3 1/2 per cent. was unchanged throughout the week.

Foreign Exchange

THE foreign exchange market seemed to be ruled by the different shades of opinion which developed as a result of the deliberations of the Genoa Conference. The work there was of such dubious quality that exchange moved within narrow limits for the most part, apparently waiting for some definite turn to provide an interest either for an upturn or a decline in quotations. On the whole the market could be described as a drifting affair.

The one outstanding feature was the strength in sterling and guilders. In the case of sterling there was a rise of \$4.45, which established a new high record for the year, displacing the previous high \$4.44, and Amsterdam checks went to 38.52, which approximates the best price of the year.

The French, Italian, Belgian and Scandinavian rates moved irregularly, as did the Central European quotations.

The approach of sterling toward parity is one of the interesting developments of the exchange market, particularly when it is recalled how earnest was the proposal by some economist that the gold content of the pound be changed so as to readjust it to present or recent conditions. In February, 1920, sterling was quoted at a low of \$3.18, and since that time there has been a recovery of \$1.27 to the pound.

The Far Eastern rates went to the year's high during last week, mainly as the result of the advances in silver at New York and London.

Iron and Steel

SOME highly gratifying developments came to light in the iron and steel situation last week, particularly the increased bookings of the United States Steel Corporation as of April 30. In comparison with forward business at the end of March there was a gain of 602,700 tons in unfilled orders. The backlog of orders is now the highest since the end of last June. The increase of last week was considerably in excess of what Wall Street had anticipated and was taken to indicate that the steel business of the country is on the high road to prosperity. It has been suggested that the Steel Corporation could have shown a much higher increase in unfilled tonnage had it desired to accept all the business offered at current price levels, but that since delivery could not be arranged in the immediate future the corporation was content to let this business remain off the books, apparently in the expectation that it could be reclaimed at some future time.

The unfilled tonnage at the end of April was 5,006,917 tons, which is well below the high figure established during the war but hardly comparable with anything that the corporation showed on its books prior to 1914. The record in unfilled tonnage was in excess of 12,000,000 tons. Not only did the forward business of the Steel Corporation, and presumably of the independents, show an increase in April, but steel ingot production in the same month amounted to 2,439,246 tons, according to the compilation of the American Iron and Steel Institute, based on the output of thirty companies which produced about 84 per cent. of the total.

The increase as related to the March production was 68,495 tons, and the total, in comparison to April, 1921, was more than twice as large during the month just closed. Also it was more than three times the tonnage of August, 1921, which was 803,376 tons. The April figure is not only the largest for 1922 but the largest since November of 1920. It is therefore evident that a remarkable recovery has taken place in the steel production of the country and that once more it is getting up to a level which approximates the highest rate of production. Apparently 1922 is destined to show an output much in excess of that for 1921, when the figure stood at 19,300,000 tons, as against 40,881,392 tons in 1920. Taking 1913 as a basis of comparison, it will be found that the ingot production in that year was 30,280,130 tons, and this was almost a record for the industry.

One of the interesting developments of the last several days was the announcement that plans for a merger between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Lackawanna Steel Corporation had been concluded. This will place Bethlehem in a stronger position than ever before, since it will give it a rail capacity of large tonnage. According to the announce-

ment, it is apparently the intention of the Bethlehem Corporation to make the plants of the Lackawanna Company available for serving New England with rails and other steel products. It remains to be seen whether the other steel merger, in which it had been presumed that Lackawanna was to participate, will now be carried to a conclusion. At all events, the basis for the merger, the reduction of overhead, still exists, and those who are handling the situation feel confident that the consolidation will be arranged.

The demand for steel is well diversified and prices are showing further increases. It had been expected that the automobile industry would taper off in its steel demand as Summer approached, but this does not appear to be the case thus far, and it is reported that heavy schedules of production will be maintained by the automobile manufacturing companies during June and July.

Pig iron prices in the Pittsburgh district advanced sharply last week, the upturn ranging between \$2 and \$3 a ton. The Steel Corporation, however, held to its old schedule of prices, but it is very likely that the policy of meeting the prices of competitors will be followed as in the past.

Textiles

INCREASING activity on the part of wholesale buyers was the keynote of the past week's activities in the textile trades. It was attributed to the increasing scarcity of many kinds of merchandise in the hands of wholesalers and retailers, as well as to the bullish effect of the large production lost through prolonged labor troubles and the increasing certainty of higher prices resulting from the passage of the Tariff bill in anything like its present form.

One of the most important happenings of the week in the cotton goods was the notification of the wholesale trade by the largest gingham-producing factor in the country that, because of labor troubles, it would be obliged to cancel all its unfilled orders for Spring goods of that variety, and also all of the orders it had taken on the merchandise for Fall. This, it was said in the trade, would mean the withdrawal of about 35,000 cases of ginghams from the market, a quantity so large that it cannot fail to have an important bearing upon prices sooner or later. Another important producer of ginghams also informed the trade of its need of canceling unfilled Spring orders on one of its principal lines, and asserted that toward the end of this month it would announce the cuts it would be forced to make in deliveries of Fall goods. Other features of the week in this trade included the firmer feeling in heavy colored cottons, especially denims. Hickories, chevots, tickings, &c., also were in more active demand. In the printed goods there was some uncertainty whether new prices would be announced on percales at the present time or not. The inclination was to let the present prices stand, trusting that the rise in cotton would increase the demand for them. The same attitude appeared to be held by sellers of bleached cottons. In the gray goods, prices continued very firm so far as the mills were concerned, but some resales by second hands were reported at an eighth to a quarter of a cent a yard under the market. First-hand asking prices were based on 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 cents for 3 1/2-inch 64-60 printcloths.

In the wools and worsteds increased buying activity on the part of manufacturing clothiers was noted, following the recent advances in prices. The great bulk of this activity, however, was given to trying to obtain the merchandise at the season's opening figures. The cloth manufacturers, of course, were not inclined to meet this kind of a demand, especially with the rising wool market giving them their troubles of their own to face. In this trade, apparently more than in any of the other textile industries is dissatisfaction with the present Tariff bill expressed. The chief objection of course is to the placing of a duty on raw wool.

Preliminary showings of Fall silks are finally being made, but as yet they have not passed the stage of displaying staple fabrics. The novelty goods will come along later. The demand from buyers, although increased in the case of seasonable goods by the warmer weather, is not all that it should be and sellers still face the problem of steady increases in prices in the various raw silk markets of the world. Shishui No. 1 at last reports, stood at 1,850 yen per picul at Yokohama, compared with the pegged price of 1,500 yen that was in effect a year ago at this time. Locally it showed a rise of 20 cents a pound for the week.

In the absence of active business, most of the attention of the linen trade is devoted to the forthcoming tariff. Great dissatisfaction prevails over the proposed increases in the rates. The attitude is taken that, because more than 98 per cent. of the linen goods used in this country is imported, the increases will prove a further drag on the pocketbooks of the American people without helping anybody. In a recent advertisement in THE NEW YORK TIMES, a local retailer gave concrete instances of how the proposed

rates would affect the American consumer in this respect.

Prices continued to rise in the market for burlaps, partly as a result of the sustained buying movement and partly because of the bullish reports received from Calcutta, where the situation is made very firm by the prospect of a short jute crop. Cables received here late in the week reported April shipments of burlaps from Calcutta to American ports to amount to 100,500,000 yards, bringing the 1922 monthly average shipments from that port to this country up to \$3,000,000 yards.

Shipping

CHAIRMAN LASKER indicated last week that the Shipping Board will offer its vessels for sale for about \$30 a dead-weight ton, if the ship subsidy bill passes. Edward P. Farley, Vice President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, in charge of ship's sales, returned from a hurried survey in Great Britain, France and Germany, and reported that the Shipping Board had gauged its prices about right when it offered its best types of ships for sale at \$30, but added that the world market had been as low as \$23 and \$25 a ton. He reported that Germany was not interested at all in the probable competition with the American fleet, even though it were subsidized, because the Germans, stripped of all old and obsolete tonnage by the Treaty of Peace, felt they would soon regain the maritime supremacy of the seas, with low operating costs, moderate capital costs and modern merchantmen. He also said Great Britain has become reconciled to American competition, with 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 tons engaged in foreign trade.

The report is regarded as foreshadowing definitely the position of the Shipping Board with respect to the disposal of steel tonnage in the event the ship subsidy program goes through. Announcement was made that a flat price of \$75,000 had been placed on all of the 300 steel ships built upon the Great Lakes. The vessels range in size from 2,000 to 4,000 deadweight tons and cost as much as \$1,000,000 each to build.

The Shipping Board has turned down the protest of the United Fruit Company for the withdrawal of Government-owned ships, allocated to the Clyde Line, for the maintenance of freight services in the West Indies. The United Fruit line contended that the Shipping Board was engaging in "unnecessary competition" with private interests. However, the Emergency Fleet Corporation reported that the Clyde Line was engaged in competition with foreign as well as American privately-owned vessels and, therefore, could not take back the ships as there was no assurance the freight would revert to American steamers. The decision is significant in that it indicates the fact that the Shipping Board will not give up its allocated services unless there is convincing proof that the interests of private lines are imperiled seriously.

Negotiations for ending the rate war on the South American passenger service with Lamport & Holt were started last week. There will be another conference in June, at which time, it is believed, a permanent working arrangement will be made with the British company. There is no indication that the

controversies between the Shipping Board and other companies will develop into rate wars on other trades.

The ship subsidy hearings, probably, will come to an end this week. Republican leaders were called into conference by President Harding, last week, and urged to expedite consideration of the bill. It is known that President Harding will exert full pressure to have the measure passed at this session of Congress.

The bill promises to be amended liberally before it is reported out. Republican leaders have estimated that it will take at least two weeks to make the legislative draft of the bill, so that there is little chance of its being reported out before the middle of June. The fight will be centered on the cash subsidy feature. Opposition has developed to the immigration section and it seems probable that the immigration section as well as that relating to the naval reserve will be dropped.

The week has been colorless in the shipping world, with rates remaining at a low level and fresh reductions in grain rates to Scandinavian ports.

Stocks—Averages—Bonds

TWENTY-FIVE RAILROADS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day	Ch'ge Last Yr.
May 8	62.64	61.94	62.21	-.32	55.76
May 9	62.29	61.56	61.87	-.34	55.16
May 10	61.94	61.29	61.32	-.55	54.61
May 11	61.41	60.56	61.17	-.15	53.74
May 12	61.62	61.97	61.44	+.27	53.97
May 13	61.92	61.30	61.82	+.38	53.87

TWENTY-FIVE INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day	Ch'ge Last Yr.
May 8	96.60	95.49	95.90	-.60	88.47
May 9	95.98	94.81	95.32	-.38	88.07
May 10	95.92	94.55	94.62	-.90	86.92
May 11	94.77	93.27	94.40	-.22	86.90
May 12	95.84	94.16	95.49	+.49	85.76
May 13	95.99	95.25	95.60	+.17	85.59

COMBINED AVERAGE—50 STOCKS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day	Ch'ge Last Yr.
May 8	79.65	78.71	79.05	-.49	72.11
May 9	79.13	78.18	78.69	-.36	71.61
May 10	78.93	77.92	77.97	-.72	70.76
May 11	78.09	76.91	77.78	-.19	69.97
May 12	78.73	78.06	78.46	+.68	69.86
May 13	78.95	78.27	78.74	+.28	69.73

BONDS—FORTY ISSUES

	Close	Net	Same Day
May 8	80.46	-.02	76.35
May 9	80.16	-.30	76.30
May 10	80.04	-.12	76.24
May 11	79.94	-.10	76.18
May 12	79.99	+.05	76.02
May 13	80.06	+.07	76.03

Stocks—Yearly Highs and Lows—Bonds

	High	Low	High	Low
*1922..	80.18 May	68.21 Jan.	80.58 May	75.01 Jan.
1921..	73.13 May	58.35 June	76.31 Nov.	67.58 June
1920..	94.07 Apr.	62.70 Dec.	73.14 Oct.	65.57 May
1919..	99.50 Nov.	69.73 Jan.	79.05 June	71.06 Dec.
1918..	80.16 Nov.	64.12 Jan.	82.36 Nov.	75.65 Sep.
1917..	90.46 Jan.	57.43 Dec.	89.48 Jan.	74.24 Dec.
1916..	101.51 Nov.	80.91 Apr.	89.48 Nov.	76.19 Apr.
1915..	94.13 Oct.	58.99 Feb.	87.62 Nov.	81.51 Jan.
1914..	73.30 Jan.	57.41 July	89.42 Feb.	81.42 Dec.
1913..	79.10 Jan.	63.09 June	92.31 Jan.	85.45 Dec.
1912..	85.83 Sep.	75.24 Feb.		
1911..	84.41 June	69.57 Sep.		

*To date.

Out-of-Town Markets

Baltimore

	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge
10 Am Wholesale pt. 92	92	92	92	0
601 Arundel Corp. 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	0
50 Arundel Corp 2d pt. 92	92	92	92	0
50 Balt Tube pt. 19	19	19	19	0
75 Balt Tube pt. 40	40	40	40	0
40 Balt Brick pt. 30	30	30	30	0
280 Benesch (I.) pt. 35	35	34 1/4	34 1/4	0
15 Benesch (I.) pt. 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	0
980 Celestine Oil pt. 40	40	40	40	0
75 Citizens Bank 44	44	43 1/4	44	0
15 Com Bank 126	126	126	126	0
87 Com Credit 51 1/4	51 1/4	51	51 1/4	0
223 Com Credit pt. 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	0
64 Com Credit pt. B. 27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	0
233 Con Coal 86 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4	0
120 Con Power 108	107	108	108	0
251 Con Power pt. 115	114 1/2	115	115	0
2,175 Couden pt. 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	0
2 Cont'l Oil 162	162	162	162	0
37 Equitable Trust 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	0
8 Elkhorn pt. 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	0
5 Fidelity Trust 297 1/2	297 1/2	297 1/2	297 1/2	0
25 Farm & M Bank 40	40	40	40	0
51 Fidelity & Deposit 115	115	116	116	0
70 Houston Oil pt. 85 1/2	85 1/2	85	85	0
25 Mfrs Finance 45	45	45	45	0
74 Maryland Gas 82	82	82	82	0
198 Merch & M Bank 20 1/2	20	20 1/2	20 1/2	0
110 M Vercor C. M. 13 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	0
50 Monon Power pt. 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	0
2 Northern Central 75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	0
119 New Amster Cas. 30	30	30	30	0
143 Pa Water & Pow. 107 1/2	107	107 1/2	107 1/2	0
50 Phila Oil pt. 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	0
3 Second Nat Bank 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	0
1,000 Un Ry & Elec. 14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	0
156 Un S Fidelity 137	135	137	137	0
180 Wash, Balt & A 18	18	18	18	0
200 Wash, Balt & A pt 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	0

	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge
\$3,000 Ala Co gen 84	83	83	83	0
1,000 Baltimore Elec 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	0
2,000 City & S, Wash 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	0
6,000 City 3 1/2, 1530	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	0
10,000 City 3 1/2, 1540	96	95	95	0
2,000 City 3 1/2, 1550	82	82	82	0
1,000 City 3 1/2, 1980	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	0
25,700 City 4s, 1935	98 1/2	98	98	0
3,500 City 4s, 1961	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	0
15,000 Con Coal 88	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	0
5,000 Con Coal 88 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4	0
2,000 Con Gas 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	0
47,000 Con Pow 7s, 1931-1933	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	0
500 Con Power 4 1/2	108	108	108	0
2,000 Con Power 7 1/2	100	100	100	0
1,000 Con Power 6s, 1904	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	0
17,500 Couden 6s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	0
21,000 Elkhorn 6s	98 1/2	98	98	0
1,000 Fla Cent & P 5s	91	91	91	0
2,000 Ga S & Fla 5s	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	0
12,000 Indiana Ref 8s	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	0
7,000 Maryland El 5s	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	0
1,000 Knoxville Trac 5s	88	88	88	0
21,000 Monon Val Tr 7s	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	0
2,000 Monon Val Tr 5s	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	0
1,000 Memphis S & R 5s	73	73	73	0
1,000 Seaboard & R 5s	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	0
39,000 Un Ry & El 4s	73	72 1/2	73	0
138,000 Un Ry 6s, 1949	100	99 1/2	100	0
37,000 Un Ry & El inc. 57	96 1/2	97	97	0
15,000 Un Ry & El 6s	100	100	100	0
43,000 Un Ry & El 5s	77	76 1/2	77	0
36,000 Wash, B & A 5s	82 1/2	82	82	0

Stocks—Transactions—Bonds

STOCKS, SHARES

	Week Ended May 13, 1922	1921	1920
Monday	950,125	973,185	805,500
Tuesday	942,318	808,303	794,417
Wednesday	774,204	857,300	758,589
Thursday	1,096,599	836,139	743,341
Friday	1,151,069	796,758	743,341
Saturday	592,173	350,400	260,407

Total, week	5,506,518	4,625,085	3,841,969
Year to date	96,915,833	67,456,466	105,781,869

BONDS (PAR VALUE)

	Week Ended May 13, 1922	1921	1920
Monday	\$15,827,000	\$9,116,200	\$9,615,700
Tuesday	17,070,750	12,132,100	9,533,000
Wednesday	14,896,750	10,232,000	9,280,400
Thursday	15,969,500	7,894,500	10,778,500
Friday	17,400,000	9,585,550	15,879,000
Saturday	8,474,750	3,806,650	6,281,000

Total, week	\$90,068,750	\$52,807,000	\$61,347,600
Year to date	1,785,461,250	1,098,649,230	1,449,896,850

In detail the bond dealings compare as follows with the corresponding week last year

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Amer. Gas Co. 6s, 2016
Lake Superior Corp. 1st 5s, 1914
Harrisburg 14. & Fr. Co. (Insure)
Penn Ohio. Fr. & Ld. 7 1/2s and 8s

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UNITED STATES AND TERRITORIES

	Bid	Offered		
Consol 2s, April, 1930.....	102 1/2	103 1/4	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Conversion 3s, 30 days from date of issue.....	90	94	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Old 4s, 1925.....	105	105 1/4	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-32.....	99.42	99.54	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Liberty 1st 2d 4s, 1932-47.....	99.50	99.90	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Liberty 2d 4 1/2s, 1921-42.....	99.50	99.52	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Liberty 3d 4 1/2s, Sept. 15, 1920.....	99.78	99.82	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Liberty 4th 4 1/2s, 1933-38.....	99.88	99.90	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Philippine 4s.....	100.02	100.04	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Victory 3 1/2s.....	100.54	100.60	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Victory 4 1/2s.....	102 1/2	103 1/4	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Panama 2s, 1901.....	89 1/2	90 1/4	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Hawaiian 5 1/2s.....	Quo. on Req.		C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Philippine 5 1/2s, 1941.....	107	108 1/4	C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731
Porto Rico 5 1/2s.....	Quo. on Req.		C. F. Childs & Co., 120 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 6731

FOREIGN SECURITIES, INCLUDING NOTES

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

AUSTRIA:			Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Austrian 6s, Treasury.....	14	20	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Whitehall 500
Austrian 6s, Treasury.....	14	17		
ARGENTINA:				
Argentine Ry. Recession 4s.....	64 1/2	65	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Argentine 4s, 1896-1900.....	65	67	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Argentine 4s, 1896-1900.....	62 1/2	63 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Argentine 4s, 1897.....	64	65	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Argentine 4s, 1897.....	62 1/2	63	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Argentine 4s, 1897.....	62 1/2	63 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Argentine 5s, 1945.....	82 1/2	83	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Argentine 5s, 1900 (120 pieces).....	77 1/2	78 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Argentine 5s, 1900 (1100 pieces).....	82 1/2	83 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Argentine 5s, 1900 (listed).....	86	87	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Argentine 5s, 1945 (120 pieces).....	77 1/2	78 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Argentine 5s, '45 (unlisted Nos.).....	82 1/2	83 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Argentine 5s, '45 (small).....	77 1/2	78 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Argentine Intl. 5s, '45 (listed Nos.).....	86	87	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
BELGIUM:				
Belgian Restoration 5s, 1919.....	73	76	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Belgian Restoration 5s, 1919.....	72	76	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Belgian Restoration 5s, 1919.....	73 1/2	75	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Belgian Premium 5s, 1920.....	77	80	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Belgian Premium 5s, 1920.....	77	81	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Belgian Premium 5s, 1920.....	78 1/2	80 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Belgian 6s, 1921.....	84	88	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Belgian External 6s, 1925.....	103	103 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Belgian 7 1/2s, 1945.....	108 1/2	109 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Belgian 8s, 1941.....	107	107 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
BOLIVIA:				
Bolivian 6s, 1920.....	84	86	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Bolivian 6s, 1940.....	84	86	Reynolds, Fish & Co., 15 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 6696
BRAZIL:				
Brazil 4s, 1889.....	46	47	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Brazil 4s, 1889.....	46 1/2	47 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Brazil 4s, 1889.....	46	46 1/2	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Brazil 4s, 1910.....	46	47	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Brazil 4s, 1910.....	46	47	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Brazil 4s, 1910.....	46	46 1/2	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Brazil 4s, 1911.....	45	47	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Brazil Recession 4s.....	48 1/2	49 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Brazil Recession 4s.....	48	49	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Brazil Recession 4s.....	48 1/2	49	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1883.....	56 1/2	57 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1883.....	56 1/2	57 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1888.....	50 1/2	51 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1888.....	50 1/2	51 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1888.....	50 1/2	51 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Brazil 5s, 1895.....	57 1/2	58 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Brazil 5s, 1895.....	57	58	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Brazil 5s, 1903.....	62 1/2	64 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Brazil 5s, 1903.....	62 1/2	65	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Brazil 5s, 1903.....	62	64	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Brazil 5s, 1906.....	62	65	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Brazil 5s, 1913.....	56	57	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Brazil 5s, 1913.....	55 1/2	56 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Brazil 5s, 1913.....	55 1/2	56 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Brazil 5s, 1914.....	62	64	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Brazil 5s, 1941.....	105 1/2	106	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813

CANADA:			Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 3s, 1925.....	96 1/2	97 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 3s, 1928.....	99	99 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 3s, 1937.....	98 1/2	99 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 3s, 1931.....	96 1/2	97	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 5 1/2s, 1923.....	99	99 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 5 1/2s, 1923.....	98	99	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 5 1/2s, 1924.....	97 1/2	98 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 5 1/2s, 1927.....	99	100	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 5 1/2s, 1928.....	100 1/2	101 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 5 1/2s, 1933.....	101 1/2	102 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 5 1/2s, 1934.....	98 1/2	99 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion of Canada 5 1/2s, 1937.....	103 1/2	104 1/4	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
CHILE:				
Chile 5s, 1911.....	60	72	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Chile 8s, 1941.....	105	106	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
CHINA:				
Chinese Govt. 4s, 1895.....	72	76	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Chinese Govt. 4s, 1895.....	71	75	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chinese Reorg. 5s, 1913.....	61	63	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Chinese 5s, 1913 (2nd).....	54	55	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Chinese 5s, 1911 (2nd).....	50	53	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Chinese Reorg. 5s, 1913.....	60	63	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chinese Reorg. 5s, 1913.....	60	62	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Chinese Gov. Hu-Kuang Ry. 5s, '51	54	55	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chinese Gov. Hu-Kuang Ry. 5s, '51	53 1/2	54 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Chinese Gov. Hu-Kuang Ry. 5s, 1951 (small).....	51	53	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
CUBA:				
Cuban Govt. 5s, 1903.....	63 1/2	64 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Cuban Govt. 5s, 1918.....	82 1/2	83 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Cuban Govt. 5s, 1919 (large).....	85	86	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Cuban Govt. 5s, 1919 (small).....	81 1/2	82 1/4	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
CZECHOSLOVAKIA:				
Czechoslovakia 4s.....	18	21	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Czechoslovakia 4 1/2s.....	17 1/2	18 1/4	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Whitehall 500
Czechoslovakia 6s.....	16	17 1/2	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Whitehall 500
Royal Bank of Bohemia 4 1/2s.....	16 1/2	18	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Whitehall 500
Royal Bank of Bohemia 4 1/2s.....	15 1/2	17 1/4	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
COSTA RICA:				
Repub. of Costa Rica 3s, 1911.....	61	63	Pyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Repub. of Costa Rica 3s, 1911.....	Interested		Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 8300
Repub. of Costa Rica 3s, 1911.....	62	64	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
COLOMBIA:				
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for depreciation. In the same period current liabilities were reduced by \$962,916 and current assets increased by \$324,993, the former now amounting to \$738,919 and the latter to \$6,340,507. The combined effect of a poor market and labor troubles is reflected in the financial statement of Price Brothers & Co., one of the leading operators of pulp, paper and lumber mills in the Dominion, the profits for the year ending February being only \$1,327,332, as compared with \$1,135,450 in the four months of the company's existence in the previous fiscal year; the net working capital is \$2,689,347, as against \$3,814,961. The lumber branch of the company's business was a particularly bad one this year. The eighth annual report of the Canadian Steamship Lines now going forward to the shareholders shows profits of \$772,850 for 1921, as compared with \$1,932,772 in 1920. Operating revenue, largely due to repression in ocean shipping, fell this year from a total of more than \$20,000,000 to \$12,786,679. Of the surplus \$3,873,593 has been written off. The President points out that the \$6,000,000 collateral bond issue, just made, is for the purpose of providing additional working capital and liquidating indebtedness to the banks. It is understood that this issue has been oversubscribed heavily.

Canada's trade with the United States in the fiscal year ended March last experienced a marked and all-around decline, the total amounting to \$810,011,750, as compared with \$1,398,499,787 the previous year, a decrease of \$588,488,037, or rather more than 40 per cent. The most marked decline was in exports to the United States the total value at \$293,906,643, being a decrease of \$248,416,324, or more than 45 per cent. That this was largely due to the influence of the Fordney emergency tariff is evident from the fact that in the ten months—ended the latter part of March—that this measure had been operating, Canada's exports to the United States in the lines directly affected were only \$35,954,735, as against \$157,141,786 the corresponding period of the previous year—a decrease of \$121,187,051, almost 80 per

cent. Canada's imports from the United States dropped from \$856,176,820 to \$516,105,107, a decline of \$340,071,713, or about 36 per cent. Canada's total external trade in the fiscal year 1922 was \$1,501,726,341, a decline of \$948,860,660, or more than 38 per cent. Total imports at \$747,804,332 show a decrease of \$492,354,550, or 39 per cent., and exports at \$753,922,009, a decline of \$456,501,110, or 37.71 per cent. There was a favorable trade balance of \$6,117,667, as compared with an unfavorable one of \$29,730,763 the previous year.

Increased momentum appears to be developing in the movement to bring about an expansion in the trade between Canada and Mexico. The movement was initiated last year by the Meighen Administration before it went out of office, and the King Government, which suc-

ceeded it, has continued attempts to further it. This week, representatives from the Mexican Government were in Canada for the twofold purpose of furthering the proposal and making arrangements for a special display next Fall of the products of Mexico at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. Señor Luiz N. Rubalcaba, the head of the deputation, expressed himself in favor of closer trade relations between the two countries, pointing out that while his country imported about \$260,000,000 worth of manufactured goods from the United States, its purchases from Canada had a value of only a little more than a million dollars. Canada's trade with Mexico has been improving gradually of late years. Six years ago the aggregate trade was only \$696,100 (\$72,819 exports and \$623,281 imports), while in the fiscal

year ended March last exports to Mexico were valued at \$1,197,595 and imports from there at \$3,798,202, a total of \$4,995,797.

As a result of the concurring legislation passed by the Jamaican Legislature, all the British West Indian colonies are now trading with Canada under the preferential agreement drafted in 1920. Since the preferential agreement of 1913, to which Jamaica was not a party, the trade between Canada and the British West Indies has increased, the aggregate in 1921 being \$42,144,148, as compared with \$16,152,421 in 1912, a gain of nearly 161 per cent. Exports to the West Indies in 1921 were \$18,148,335, against \$5,070,630 seven years ago, and imports from there \$23,995,813, as compared with \$11,081,791. Since the agreement of 1920 was made, two or three additional steamship lines have embarked in the Canada-West Indian service, and it was announced last week that another line is to be inaugurated this Summer, taking in, as well, Mexican Gulf and Central American ports.

At Tuesday's session of the Ontario Legislature the Provincial Treasurer was authorized to issue new debentures to the extent of \$40,000,000. Of this total, \$18,000,000 is to be used to retire existing loans, \$7,000,000 for highway construction, \$2,675,000 for extending the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway and \$6,000,000 for the provincial hydroelectric system.

Announcements were made this week by both the Dominion and the Ontario Governments regarding their respective railway projects to Hudson Bay. The Federal Government's line, which runs from The Pas, Manitoba, to the mouth of the Nelson River, only needs another forty miles of steel, roadbed and bridges having been constructed already. This forty miles of steel is to be completed now, after having been deferred since the outbreak of the war. The Ontario Government's project is the extension of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario from Cochrane to St. James Bay. Seventy miles are to be completed by the end of 1923 and forty-seven this year.

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of the physiocrats and his deductions from Quesnay. Adam Smith rather commended their system of philosophy which has been, indeed, the substratum of most policies—economical systems. The French economists made mistakes and Mr. Edie's powerful pen, engaged in a dissection of their errors, would be interesting. But to the old school of thinkers, Adam Smith, Jeremy Bentham and Ricardo, to say nothing of Malthus, James Mill and his great son, John Stuart Mill, known as the Classical School, Mr. Edie gives an occasional glance of their principles, he says nothing directly, but his work, of course, as he himself remarks, takes in the old principles with the new. Perhaps one of these days Mr. Edie will give us a critical review of the tenets of Bentham and his utilitarianism and of the prophetic vision of Ricardo. The theories of the latter included a prospect of conditions as they exist today. Perhaps, too, he may delve more deeply into the origin of Socialism, which, it was contended, was set up, of course, to combat

the old school of economics. And, who knows, Mr. Edie may add something of value to the enunciations of August Comte. It is a fascinating outlook and Mr. Edie could do it ample justice.

There are abundant passages in "The Principles of the New Economics" which we would like to quote, but the exigencies of space place a limit on our wishes. His references to amusement as part of our economy are clever and his analysis ingenious. The "instinct of play" as he terms it, has its value and he quotes Patten's "New Basis of Civilization" to the effect that amusement is stronger than vice and can stifle the lust of it. It is a base of economic efficiency upon which depends the progress of multitudes. Mr. Edie supplements this by the statement that play is the business method of recreating nervous force.

Mr. Edie's book, no doubt, will have a considerable vogue and we have no hesitation in recommending it as the best commentary on modern economic science.

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Carolina Pow. & L. Co. com.	43	47	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Carolina Pow. & L. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	95	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Central Maine Power Co. com.	40	48	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Central Maine Power Co. 6 1/2 pf.	83	88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Central Maine Power Co. 7 1/2 pf.	96	102	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cent. States Elec. Corp. com.	9	13	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cent. States Elec. Corp. 6 1/2 pf.	65	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cities Service, bankers' shares.	24	24 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cities Service Co. com.	232	235	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cities Service Co. 6 1/2 pf.	232	235	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cities Service Co. pf.	66	68 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cleve. Elec. Illum. Co. com.	110	125	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cleve. Elec. Illum. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	92	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cleve. Elec. Illum. Co. 8 1/2 pf.	107	110	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Colorado Power Co. com.	16 1/2	17 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Commonwealth Ed. Co.	120	133	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Commonwealth P. R. & L. com.	31	33	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Commonwealth P. R. & L. 6 1/2 pf.	64	69	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Consumers Pow. 6 1/2 pf. (ex div.)	85	89	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cont. Gas & Elec. com.	33	36	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cont. Gas & Elec. 6 1/2 pf.	73	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cumberland County P. & L. com.	14	18	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Cumberland Co. P. & L. 6 1/2 pf.	72	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Dayton Pow. & L. Co. com.	53	58	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Dayton Pow. & L. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	52	57	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Dayton Pow. & L. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	82	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Detroit Ed. 5 1/2 capital (ex div.)	105	108	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Duluth Edison Co. 6 1/2 pf.	70	80	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Duluth-Superior Trac. Co. com.	15	25	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Duluth-Superior Trac. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	25	35	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Duquesne Light Co. 7 1/2 pf.	100	105	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Duquesne Light Co. 7 1/2 pf.	102	107	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
East Tex. Elec. Co. com.	82	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
East Tex. Elec. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	80	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
East. Bond & Share Co. 6 1/2 pf.	95	96 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Federal Light & Trac. Co. com.	23	25	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Federal Light & Trac. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	70	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Ft. Worth P. & L. 7 1/2 pf. (ex div.)	82	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Gen. Gas & Elec. com.	2	5	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Gen. Gas & Elec. 6 1/2 pf.	5	8	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Gen. Gas & Elec. 7 1/2 pf.	50	55	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Illinois Traction Co. com.	34	37	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Illinois Traction Co. 6 1/2 pf.	78	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Iowa Ry. & L. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	90	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Kan. Gas & Elec. 7 1/2 pf. (ex div.)	52	56	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Kentucky Securities Corp. com.	10	20	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Kentucky Sec. Corp. 6 1/2 pf.	50	60	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Lehigh Pow. Sec. Co. capital.	17	18 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Metropolitan Edison pf.	94	97	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Michigan State Tel. Co. pf.	95	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Milwaukee Elec. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	73	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Miss. River Power Co. com.	23	25	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Miss. River Power Co. 6 1/2 pf.	50	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Natl. L. H. & P. com.	1	4	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Natl. L. H. & P. pf.	25	35	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Nebraska Power Co. 6 1/2 pf.	90	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
New Eng. Pow. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	88	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Niag. Falls Fr. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	102 1/2	104 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Nor. Ont. L. & P. Co. com.	13	15	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Nor. Ont. L. & P. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	51	53	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Nor. States Pow. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	88	91	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Nor. States Pow. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	91	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	86 1/2	88 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	90	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Pac. Pow. & L. 7 1/2 pf.	86 1/2	88 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Pac. Gas & Elec. 1st pf.	86 1/2	88 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Pac. Pow. & L. 1st pf.	80	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Pa. Edison 6 1/2 pf.	98 1/2	103	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Pa.-Ohio Pow. & L. pf.	98	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Portland Gas & Coke 7 1/2 pf.	90	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Portland Ry. & L. Co. com.	15	17	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Puget Ed. Pow. & L. Co.	42	46	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Puget Ed. Pow. & L. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	100	105	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Republic Ry. & L. Co.	16 1/2	18	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Republic Ry. & L. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	47	49	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Sacramento Elec. Co. com.	80	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
South. Cal. Edison Co. 6 1/2 pf.	99 1/2	101 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
South. Cal. Edison Co. 7 1/2 pf.	114	118	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. com.	17	18	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	46	47	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Tenn. Ry. & L. P. Co. com.	1 1/2	2 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Tenn. Ry. & L. P. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	17	18	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Texas Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	90	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Texas Power & Light pf.	93	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Toledo Edison 6 1/2 pf.	99	102	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Toledo Edison 7 1/2 pf.	101	103	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Tri-City Ry. & L. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	73	78	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
United Light & Ry. Co. com.	3 1/2	4 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
United Light & Ry. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	78	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
United Light & Ry. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	65	68	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
United Light & Ry. Co. 8 1/2 pf.	67	69	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
United G. & E. 1st pf.	44	48	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
United G. & E. 2nd pf.	9	10	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Utah Power & L. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	95	96 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
United Power & L. pf.	94 1/2	95 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Western Power Co. com.	30 1/2	32	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Western Power Co. 6 1/2 pf.	78	80	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
West. States G. & E. 7 1/2 pf.	50	58	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813

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Wisconsin Edison capital.	35	40	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Wis.-Minn. L. & P. 7 1/2 pf.	88	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
West Penn. Trac. & W. P. com.	23	25	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N.Y.C. Hanover 6297
West Penn. Trac. & W. P. 1st pf.	83	85	Otto Billo, 37 Wall St., N.Y.C. Hanover 6297
West Va. Utilities pf.	30	40	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Yadkin River Power 7 1/2 pf.	90	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 813
Ala. Gt. Southern ordinary	49 1/2	51	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Ala. Southern	55	56 1/2	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Albany & Susquehanna	188	195	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Beech Creek R. R.	37 1/2	40	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Canada Southern	51	55	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Cleveland & Pittsburgh 7 1/2	68 1/2	71	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Cleveland & Pittsburgh 4 1/2	59 1/2	61	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Fort Wayne & Jackson pf.	97	100	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Illinois Central Leased Line	71 1/2	72 1/2	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Kalamazoo, Allegan & G. R.	102	110	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Kan. City, Ft. Scott & Mem. pf.	70	75	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Mobile & Birmingham pf.	62	66	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Minn. St. P. & S. M. Leased Line	64	65	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Micris & Essex	70	70 1/2	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
New York, Lack. & Western	90	100	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 4379
Northern Central	76	77 1/2	Bennett M. Minton, 30 Broad St., N

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